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The Tea Market

Business Restricted
Price Trend Down
The Lower Grades

Business in tea recently has been very restricted owing to the extreme tightness of money, and the consequent stiff advance in exchange rates. Fuller supplies of Indian and Ceylon tea have not encouraged further shipments of black teas from China with the exception of a few parcels of stand —out small leaf colory tea. Stocks of the third and fourth crops are now accumulating in Hankow and the market shows a downward tendency. Most of these supplies from the third and fourth crops are undesirable and would fail to pass the United States Government inspection.

Prices of green teas show a tendency to sag with the exception of all but the commonest and lowest grades, for which there appears to be a demand from the Indian and North African markets, despite the adverse rates of exchange ruling. A few breaks of good liquoring Moyune and Teenkai Gunpowders and Foong Mees and Chun Mees have been settled at prices which show a considerable drop. In some instances, the depreciation amounts to ten taels on the former rates. At the present level they should be good value, and buyers should take advantage of same.

The American consumers appear to be taking no particular interest in Pingueys. Holders of the gread tea in China are not inclined to make any reduction in their prices, and it would seem that buyers would have to pay their prices. On the other hand, with the approach of the close of the Chinese year and the absence of cash there is a disposition in some directions to shade values slightly, but at present high rates of exchange such concessions do not amount to very much.

MARKET IRREGULAR

The tea market continues irregular and without a definite trend. Looking to the future, it is difficult to forecast the development of factors of sufficient importance to jar the market off its present dead center. Very likely, these conditions will continue until the Chinese New Year. There are other considerations that lead one to come to the conclusion that the market cannot be expected to improve for another two months. This opinion is based on the belief that exchange will rule high up till the Chinese financial reckoning day and money will continue in demand. The demand from the consuming countries has not been heavy because of the present featureless and inactive markets. There has been a considerable slackening in the inquiry, and the present practice of hand-to-mouth buying is expected to continue till the close of the season.

Russia is now buying larger supplies of tea from China, India and Ceylon. The Centrosoyuz has been developing a considerable business in teas for sometime. It has been purchasing its teas in London and Holland, and also direct on China market through its own Far East branch, which has renewed its old relations out here. The demand for genuine tea in Russia is developing, this being particularly large in the retail trade. The wholesale and semi-wholesale business is slacker owing to the great demand for money, tea transactions being confined entirely to a cash basis. The Centrosoyuz commands a controlling position on the Russian tea market. Most of the teas from China destined for Russia goes through Vladivostock.

TREND OF GOSSIP

It is obviously too much to expect that the demand for China tea could go on so briskly for so many weeks past, although gossip is at the moment still favoring steady to firm markets. The accession of new supplies from the main sources of production has admittedly so far not been stimulated to anything like the extent that might have been anticipated on the considerably higher prices that have been established this season. There is certainly plenty of room for an expansion of production, but this will take sometime. The Indian estates as well as those in China have recently secured substantial profits such as were hiterto unknown.

The loss of tea in the Japanese earthquake seems to have been confined to the destruction of some three million pounds stored in Tokio and Yokohama warehouses and grocery stores largely for local consumption. Japanese tea prices now are some two to five gold cents higher than they were prior to the disaster, and the trade believes that they will remain at about present figures till next May or June, when the new crop comes in.

Figures for China tea from the beginning of the season up-to-date are as follows:—

Hankow tea: Present stock about 50,000 half-chests. There arrived altogether some 426,000 half-chests, of which 274,000 half-chests were of the first crop, 82,000 half-chests from the second crop and 70,000 half-chests from the third crop.

Kiukiang tea: Present stock about 4,417 half-chests. Total arrivals to date about 42,322 half-chests.

Country tea: Present supplies in

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Weather

Fine and cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 53.6 and the minimum 28.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 46.5 and 29.7.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Taiyo Maru, noon today.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Grant, Dec. 21.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Autolycus, 3 p.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Macedonia, a.m. today.

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REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS BLOCKED BY INSURGENTS

House Organization Is Still Held Up By Radicals

PEACE IN SENATE

Move For Compromise Steadily Gains Favor

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Dec. 17.—The troubles incidental to organisation of the House have increased, whereas the Senate is now moving along on a fairly quiet basis.

House insurgents have negotiated with the Democrats for a coalition in order to gain control of the rules committee. Their plans have progressed sufficiently so that a bitter fight over the matter on the floor of the House is now indicated.

A well-defined movement has developed in the Senate to end the deadlock which arose between the regular Republicans and the insurgents over the appointment of a successor to Senator Cummins as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee. The compromise provides for the selection of Senator James Couzens, former mayor of Detroit, for this important post.

Indications in the Senate are that Mr. Couzens is satisfactory to the insurgent group, who have refused flatly to lend their support to Senator Cummins.

Sir Roderick Jones Is Given Audience By Japan's Regent

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 17.—Sir Roderick Jones, the managing director of the Reuter's News Agency, has been received in audience by H. I. H. the Prince Regent, at the Akasaka Detached Palace.

Doubt Stability Of Iron Market

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Dec. 17.—The Iron Age, in its issue published today, doubts the stability of present prices in the iron and steel market but reports considerably ordering by automobile manufacturers for the first quarter of 1924.

Star Witness Perjured Herself In Big Fur Case Defense Lawyer Alleges

Anderson, Meyer Ask New Trial In Case Decided Against Them By Judge Lobingier

Charging that Mrs. Noskoff, chief witness for the plaintiff, had perjured herself and would now come to Shanghai and testify that she gave false testimony in the original hearing of the case in Tientsin, Mr. Walter Chalaire, attorney for Andersen, Meyer and Company, yesterday requested Judge Charles S. Lobingier to grant a rehearing in the case of the Fur and Wool Trading Company (D. Biedermann) against Andersen Meyer.

Judge Lobingier on November 26 handed down a judgment compelling Andersen, Meyer to give an accounting the Fur and Wool Trading Company concerning a shipment of furs sold by the Shanghai firm in America. The furs, according to the judgment were obtained by the Shanghai firm from Col. Sipailo, 'commandant of Urga' under Baron Ungern in 1921 for $40,000, the money going to Col. Sipailo and not the rightful owners, the Fur and Wool Trading Company.

In the hearing of the case the Shanghai firm contended that they had purchased the furs from Noskoff, agent for the Fur and Wool Trading Company, who was the legal owner, but Judge Lobingier held that the evidence, including that of Mrs. Noskoff, was against them, and ruled in favor of the plaintiff firm, represented by Mr. Richard T. Evans of Tientsin.

ASKS REHEARING

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Chalaire asked for a rehearing, setting forth several points on which he asserted the judgment had been wrongfully given, asserting that he had discovered new evidence, and alleging that Mrs. Noskoff had committed perjury at the instigation of the plaintiff firm.

Mrs. Noskoff, Mr. Chalaire declared, had not told the truth in her testimony and cited several points where, he alleged, she showed that she had lied. He particularly pointed out where she had testified that there were signs in English and Chinese over Biedermann's premises, where other witnesses said the sign was in Russian. Furthermore, Mr. Chalaire said, Mrs. Noskoff was uneducated and could not read English.

In other places Mr. Chalaire said, Mrs. Noskoff had testified that her husband had never done business for himself but always for the company. She contradicted herself there, Mr. Chalaire said, by testifying under cross-examination that she had never seen her husband's books and didn't know where he shipped furs.

Mr. Chalaire further alleged that Mrs. Noskoff had since written a letter in which she admitted that she had testified in the Tientsin hearing at the instigation of the plaintiff. She was now in Urga, he said, but they were making plans to bring her to Shanghai if a new trial were granted.

FUR'S OWNERS

Mr. Chalaire asserted that it was the plaintiff firm which should prove their ownership of the furs conclusively, and, he submitted, they had not done so. There was, according to the transcript of the evidence, a possibility that the furs were really owned by Noskoff, as claimed by the defendants, and not by the plaintiff company.

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POLICE HOLD WIFE OF CHAUFFEUR OF BANDITS' MOTOR

Detained As Witness In Rebsamen Shooting Affray

A woman who the police allege is the wife of the chauffeur who drove the car involved in the shooting affray on North Fokien Road last week, when Special Head Constable Rebsamen was wounded and several Chinese were shot, one fatally, was charged at the Mixed Court before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li yesterday.

Detective Sergeant Robertson, of West Hongkew station, told the Court that the woman's husband had absconded on the morning following the shooting, first returning to his home and telling his wife that he had got into trouble and was going away from Shanghai. The woman was located by a Chinese detective sergeant on Sunday and the police asked that she be ordered held in custody as a witness pending the hearing of the case against the two men already arrested on December 27. One of these men was arrested by Police Constable Collison when the motor car was halted and the other was found wounded in a house in Chapei shortly afterward and is believed to be the man wounded by Constable Collison and the man who shot Mr. Rebsamen.

The two are charged primarily with the murder of a Chinese pedestrian who was killed by one of the bandits' bullets. Besides the chauffeur of the car the police are looking for two other men who escaped.

200 Bodies Recovered In South America Quake Zone

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 17.—Earthquake shocks which occurred on the Colombia-Ecuador frontier have shattered communications throughout the two countries and destroyed whole towns. How great the damage has been is not known as yet, but 200 dead have been recovered on Colombian territory and the death list is growing steadily.

Relief workers are rushing to the affected districts and have sent back word of scenes of utter desolation. At the town of Cumbal 100 dead have been recovered.

The casualties in Ecuador are not known as yet, inasmuch as communications are interrupted.

(Reuter's American Service)

Bogota, Dec. 15.—Many persons were killed and injured in an earthquake today which destroyed the towns of Cumbal and Chile near the Ecuadorian frontier. Eighty-five dead have hitherto been recovered from the ruins of Cumbal. The full extent of the damage is unknown owing to land-slides blocking the roads.

Navy Officers To Get New Berths

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Dec. 17.—It was announced at the Navy Department today that Captain Edwin H. Dodd, at present superintendent of naval communications on the Pacific Coast, will take over command of Destroyer Division 11, which replaces the seven destroyers which were wrecked in the catastrophe some months ago at Point Honda, Calif.

Captain Edward H. Watson, former commander of this division, has been assigned to duty as assistant commandant of Pearl Harbor Navy Yard in Hawaii.

Captain Robert H. Morris will succeed Captain Dodd as superintendent of communications in the Pacific Coast division.

China Press Party At Apollo Thursday

The China Press Christmas party will be held at the Apollo theater on Thursday, December 20th, at 4:30.

All young authors and authoresses who have been competitors in the Christmas Story contest and who wish to attend and receive their prize money in person from Santa Claus, are requested to send in their names and addresses and the number of tickets they wish for themselves, parents and friends, to the Christmas Editor of The China Press at once.

PEACE MOVE LAUNCHED TO STOP REVOLT IN MEXICO

Obregon And Rebels Asked To Partake In Conference

FEDERAL VICTORY

2,000 Yaqui Indians Offer Support To Government

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Reports from Mexico City say that President Obregon and General De La Huerta, leader of the revolutionary forces, have been asked to send representatives to a reconciliation conference which would try to bring about an end of the civil war in Mexico without further bloodshed.

Up to the present time there has been no word which would indicate the feelings of the rival Mexican leaders regarding a armistice at this time.

The legislature of the state of Chihuahua has decreed a moratorium for all banks except those which are chartered by the federal government.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 15.—The important Mexican ports of Vera Cruz and Manzanilla have been closed to international commerce by President Obregon's orders. The ports are in the hands of the revolutionaries. It is stated that shippers sending goods thither will be treated as out-and-out smugglers.

(Exclusive China Press)

Havana, Dec. 17.—Americans arriving here today from Mexico say that many foreigners are leaving Vera Cruz or sending out their women and children in the fear that possibly if General De La Huerta, revolutionary leader, is defeated his troops may fall back on Vera Cruz and loot the city.

(Exclusive China Press)

Mexico City, Dec. 17.—The federal forces have recaptured Tepic and are pursuing the rebels. Two Yaqui Indian chieftains have offered to furnish the government with 2,000 Indian troops.

(Exclusive China Press)

Elpaso, Tex., Dec. 17.—President Obregon of Mexico has telegraphed to the El Paso Times stating that the new revolutionary movements headed by Generals Madero and San Chez are inspired by General De La Huerta and that they should not be dignified by the term revolution, for the importance does not warrant that distinction.

State Reception Is Held By Coolidges

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Dec. 17.—President and Mrs. Coolidge received nearly two hundred guests yesterday at a state reception given to members of the diplomatic corps in Washington. Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, assisted the President and Mrs. Coolidge in receiving their guests. The affair was held in the Blue Room of the White House.

Ford Papers Are Filed In Michigan

(Exclusive China Press)

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16—A nominating petition was filed with the secretary of state here today on behalf of Henry Ford as a candidate for the Presidency next year.

AMERICAN PLAN TO RAISE GUNS BRINGS DISPUTE

Suggestion For Conference To Interpret Treaty Is Made In London

(Reuter's American Service)

London, Dec. 17.—The feeling has recently been gaining ground in Britain that the American Navy Department's proposal to devote $6,500,000 to the elevation of naval gun turrets is a violation of the spirit if not of the letter of the Washington decisions. Commentators recall that a previous proposal on these lines was barred by President Harding on the ground that they might be construed as an infrigement.

The Times in a leading article points out that the wording of the Treaty is not precise. Nobody desires frosh competition in naval armaments but countries cannot be debarred from availing themselves of possible scientific and technical developments of which non-signatories to the Treaty would be free to make the fullest use. The journal therefore suggests that the British and Japanese Naval Attaches in Washington together with the other signatories to the Treaty should meet and frankly discuss the permissibility of the alterations that America proposes.

Sensational Charges Made Against Forbes

Col Charles R. Forbes.

Sensational charges have been made at a Senatorial investigation committee meeting in Washington against Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former Director of the Veterans' Bureau. He has been charged with borrowing $5,000 from a contractor, to whom he is said to have given advance information as to the location of proposed hospitals; of having been on wild drinking parties with the same man; of having planned to sell, illegally, large stocks of Government narcotics and of having planned a personal profit of $150,000 on hospitals for veterans. Forbes resigned early this year, when disabled ex-service men protested they were not being justly treated.

G.O.P. LEADERS ATTACKED BY SEN. JOHNSON

Presidential Candidate Sees Injustice In Action Of Committee

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, who is a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination next year, today issued a statement denouncing the plan of the Republican national committee for reapportionment of the representation at the next Republican national convention.

In his statement, Senator Johnson declared that the action of the committee went beyond its legal powers. He charged that it was "repugnant to every sense of fair dealing and just representation."

In reply to Senator Johnson, Chairman John T. Adams of the Republican National Committee, defended the committee's action as an act of justice to the congressional districts in the South. Senator Johnson countered, with the statement that there is no Republican party in the South, and that the delegations from that section were "sometimes a farce and sometimes a scandal".

Chairman Adams declared that the South had been given only nine more delegates whereas sixteen additional delegates had been given the states which voted for Harding in 1920.

Lodge Approves World Court But Free From League

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, regular Republican leader in a letter to a constituent which was made public today, declares that he is in favor of American participation in the world court of justice if the world court is entirely divorced from the League of Nations.

"I am thoroughly in favor of the World Court", Senator Lodge wrote, "But I desire that it should be organised on such a basis that the World Court will not be involved in any way with the League of Nations.

UNDERGROUND NOW PLANNED AT MOSCOW

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, Dec. 17—The Moscow Municipal council is negotiating with a French and Czecho-Slovakian firm for the construction of an underground railway in Moscow. The estimated cost is 120,000,000 gold roubles, which will be payable in thirty yearly installments.

ASIA LIFE SUIT AGAINST RICE SET FOR DEC. 28

Expense Accounting Case Against Former Manager Is Set

The case in which the Asia Life Insurance Company is suing Mr. W. R. Rice, former general manager of the company, for an accounting of his expenses in the United States, set for December 20, was continued until December 28 by Judge Charles S. Lobingier in the United States Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Sidney Moss of Haskell and Moss, for the life insurance company, asked for the continuance on the grounds that Mr. A. K. Taylor, former treasurer of the company, was now in Tientsin winding up the company's affairs for the year and it would work a hardship on the company to have him return to Shanghai on December 20, Mr. Taylor was an important witness for the plaintiff, Mr. Moss said, and his presence was absolutely necessary.

Mr. F. J. Schuhl, counsel for Mr. Rice, opposed a continuance until January on the grounds that it would also work a hardship on his client as he was planning an extensive trip in the North right after the first of the year. Mr. Schuhl also opposed the motion, he said, because the life insurance company in their suit, he said, had cast aspersions on the character of his client by alleging that he had padded his expense account and Mr. Rice desired the issue to be settled at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Moss denied that the insurance company had cast any aspersions on Mr. Rice's character.

"The suit is simply one in equity, "Mr. Moss declared. "We don't charge that Mr. Rice criminally padded his expense account. I don't think he'd do any such thing."

Judge Lobingier, in order to satisfy both parties, agreed to set the case on December 28 at 9.30 a.m.

Roumania Seeks Loan On Coal Oil

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Dec. 17.—A contract between the Roumanian government and a Paris banking consortium concerning a loan secured by the products of Roumanian state coal oil wells is imminent. The Roumanian government has peremptorily refused to pledge the wells themselves as security for the loan.

U. S. Army Aviators Killed In Crash

(Exclusive China Press)

San Antonio Dec. 17.—Lieut. Ed. Willis and Private Brainard, army aviators, were killed today when their plane crashed near here during bombing practice.

DIPLOMATS TELL STAND IN NOTE TO SUN YAT-SEN

Cannot Concede Or Refuse Request For Customs

SEAMEN AROUSED

'Kill Foreigners' Is Cry Raised By Demonstrators

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 17.—The naval concentration at Canton yesterday afternoon comprised fifteen vessels, including the American destroyers 225, 226, 343 and 346, the cruiser Ashville and the gunboat Pampanga, the British gunboat Tarantula, Magnolia, Bluebell, Moorhen and Robin, the French gunboats Malicieuse and Craonne, the Portugese gunboat Patria and the Italian chartered steamlaunch Kwangtung with Italian sailors on board.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 17.—The Diplomatic Corps' reply to the Canton Government relative to Dr. Sun Yat-sen's threat to take over the Canton Customs states that the Corps have no power to concede or to refuse the request that a share of the Customs surplus should be returned to the Canton authorities.

By the protocol of 1901 the Diplomatic Corps have the right to assure priority of payment of interest and amortisation of loans before 1901 and of the payment of the amortisation of the indemnity mentioned in the said protocol. According to the agreement entered into by the Diplomatic Corps and the Chinese Government in 1912 the Diplomatic Corps became so to speak trustees, but this agreement did not confer on the Corps the right to allocate the Customs surplus.

If the Canton Government had been granted a percentage of the surplus in 1919 and 1920, this was arranged between the Governments of Canton and Peking, the Diplomatic Corps not taking any part, and therefore they are not able to take part now.

Regarding the payment of the surplus for domestic loans, the Diplomatic Corps are not concerned with the matter, the reply continues, since the arrangement was concluded without consultation with the Corps.

The Diplomatic Corps left it to the discretion of the Consular Body in Canton to decide whether the latter should transmit the Corps' reply to the Canton Government immediately or wait till December 19, the termination of the two weeks allowed by the Canton Government for the Corps' decision. The Consular Body decided to deliver the reply forthwith.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 17.—The mass meeting in Canton yesterday morning was addressed by one of the leaders of the seamen's strike last year. After the meeting a procession with banners and two brass bands paraded in the streets distributing handbills. Approaching Shameen some of the processionists yelled: "We will destroy Shameen and kill the foreigners."

French sailors have landed at Shameen and are stationed at the old French Post Office building. A sentry with fixed bayonet is guarding the entrance.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 16.—The Kwangtung Rehabilitation Society at Canton has issued a circular stating that, owing to the indignation of the people over the actions of the foreign Governments in sending gunboats to Canton to demonstrate their refusal to return a share of the Customs surplus, the committee organised by the people of this province urge the Government to take action to seize the Customs surplus.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 16.—The Consular Corps at Canton met on December 12 to receive the

Peking Diplomatic Body's telegraphic reply to Dr. Sun Yat-sen's communication to the Canton Consular Corps with regard to taking over the Canton Customs. The commanders of the foreign gunboats were also present. It is stated that the Diplomatic Body's reply was evasive. After the meeting the Consular Corps addressed a communication to the Commander of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's troops warning him to use caution in handling his troops and that he should not employ force for occupation of the Customs as the matter is now within the sphere of diplomacy.

An unconfirmed report says that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has notified the Commissioner of Customs at Canton that he and his staff could quit since the Canton Government does not recognise them and proposes to supersede them with their own appointees.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 16.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen has submitted to the Consular Corps at Canton for the information of the Diplomatic Body in Peking another communication with regard to the Customs at Canton, stating that on expiry on December 19 of the fourteen days' notice given to the Diplomatic Body, he intends to request the Canton Commissioner of Customs to hand over the local Customs revenue, adding that he will not resort to force if the request is resisted by the Customs.

Meanwhile the foreign naval forces are continuing preparations to deal with the situation in the event of Dr. Sun Yat-sen carrying out his earlier threats. Four American destroyers have arrived at Canton with marines on board while a British gunboat which went to Hongkong for that purpose has now returned with British marines. These vessels are anchored near the Customs Station.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 17.—Foreign reports indicate the indignation of the meeting in Canton yesterday evening, which passed off quietly although a number of inflamatory speeches were delivered. The majority of the leaders present expressed the opinion that Dr. Sun Yat-sen should persist in his demands for control of the Customs.

Perjury Charged In Big Fur Suit

(Continued from Page 1)

Andersen Meyer, he said, had purchased the furs from Noskoff, in order that Mrs. Noskoff would have money with which to pay a fine assessed against her husband by Col. Sipailo and had acted, not only legally, but with humanitarian motives.

Mr. Evans opposed application for a rehearing on the grounds that the alleged new evidence was not really new but was known to the defendants for many months. Mr. Evans opposition was based on technical grounds and also, as he contended that even though the affidavits introduced were all true and were new evidence, it would not change Judge Lobingier's decision.

During the argument Judge Lobingier, referring to Col. Sipailo, asked whether Mr. Chalaire had ever read "Men, Beasts and Gods"

"I have read that book since I handed down my decision," Judge Lobingier said, "and it pictures Col. Sipailo much as the plaintiff's did in this case in which he is alleged to have killed Noskoff after getting the money, and to have ordered Mrs. Noskoff to point out the furs that were to be sold to the defendant."

Judge Lobingier took the matter under advisement.

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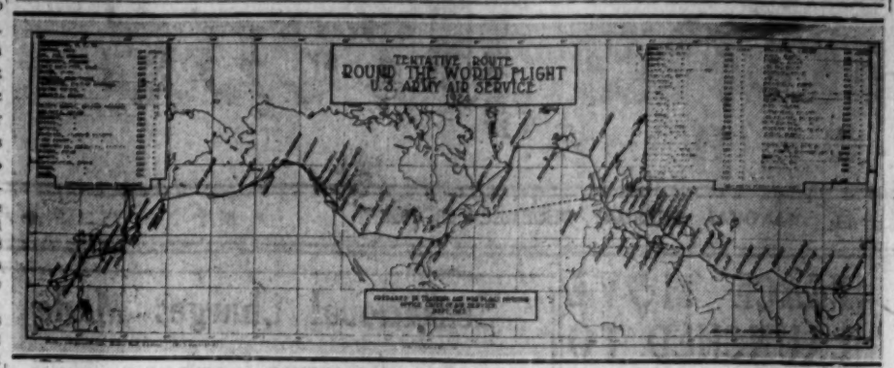
Army Plans Flight Around World



Secretary of War Weeks has approved the plans of the Army Air Service for a flight around the world by a squadron of Douglas World Cruisers all-metal airplanes now under construction, each capable of carrying fuel for a 2,000-mile flight. It is believed the flight may be made in 30 days from the start, which will take place in 1924. The flight will start from Washington to Seattle, Wash., northward to Alaska and across the Aleutian Islands, touching on Japanese insular possessions, and thence to points in the Far East. The flight will be continued across Europe to England, Greenland, Labrador, along the Canadian coast to Montreal and Quebec and back to Washington. The above photograph shows the tentative route.

WANG KEH-MING IS INSTRUCTED TO 'CARRY ON'

Tsao Kun Takes Hand In Fight Of Finance Minister With Gen. Chow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 16.—The staff of the Ministry of Finance held a meeting this morning the object of which was to decide what action should be taken in order to express disapproval of General Chow Yu-keh's behaviour. The meeting resolved that the staff shall strike unless the President suitably punished General Chow. The President has ordered General Lu Chin, the Chief of the Military Council, to inquire into the circumstances of General Chow's alleged assault.

"The Gods Of China" Is Lecture Subject For This Afternoon

L. N. Hayes To Address Woman's Club Department

The Literary Department of the American Woman's Club announces an especially interesting lecture for this afternoon, when L. Newton Hayes, author of "The Chinese Dragon," will speak on "The Gods of China," and display his valuable collection of Chinese josses. It is said by those who have seen the idols, to be a noteworthy collection.

Tea will be served in the club rooms from 4 to 4:30 o'clock and the lecture will begin promptly at 4:30. Members are invited to bring their friends.

New Record Set By Radio Operators

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 16.—A message transwitted from Nice on a 100-meter wave by the French wireless operator, M. Deloy, has been received at Connecticut (United States), thus beating the world's record for wireless transmission by short wave.

STEAL ASHES OF SOCIALIST AT LAST RITES

Ghouls Interrupt Funeral Ceremonies Of Japanese Radical Leader

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 16.—The ashes of the prominent Socialist, Mr. Osugi, were stolen from the room where they were lying in state just prior to the funeral which was set for this afternoon. In spite of the presence of numerous police and hundreds of sympathisers around the house, the thieves succeeded in getting off with their grewsome booty in a motorcar. Socialists assert that the outrage was committed by Anti-Socialists who seek to prevent honor being done to a dead comrade. Prior to the procession to the cemetery, the ashes were lying in a room at the headquarters of the organisation. Sympathisers were admitted in groups for the purpose of paying their respects. Three men entered and noise attracted the attention of the door keeper who opened the door. One of the men had the box under his arm and a pistol in his hand which he fired. The box was passed from one to the other until the motorcar was reached. Before effective interference was possible the car dashed off and escaped. The funeral proceeded, using a photograph instead of the ashes. The affair has created intense excitement. The police and others are now searching.

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INDUSTRIES FAIR IN SWITZERLAND BEGINS MAY 17TH

The 8th Swiss Industries Fair, a direct descendant of the ancient fair which has been held in Basle at varying intervals since the 15th century, will be held next year from 17th to 27th of May. The Fair, since it was organised on the present lines in 1917, has attracted visitors from all parts of the world and now ranks among the most important fairs and exhibitions of a similar nature held today on the Continent. Its chief object is to promote the export of reasonably priced Swiss products of good quality.

The various groups comprise the following products and articles: Chemical and pharmaceutical products, textiles, watches, clocks and jewellery, small machinery and tools, fine mechanical instruments and apparatus, paper and paper goods, musical instruments and music, household and kitchen utensils and articles, lighting, heating, sanitation, special articles in wood, metal, glass, cork, leather, rubber, etc., inventions and patents, office and shop fittings, drawing and painting materials (including school materials), industrial arts, clothing and outfitting (including boots and shoes, leather and celluloid articles, fancy goods and haberdashery), miscellaneous, etc.

It has been the special aim of the management to provide for foreign buyers every facility tending to assist them in the transaction of their current business during their visit to Basle. Special private offices are at their disposal for their business interviews, where they may conduct their correspondence and obtain the services of trained shorthand typists and interpreters. A Foreign Information Bureau is open in the fair for their benefit.

The manager of the Swiss Industries Fair at Basle will also, at all times, be pleased to give information, free of charge, regarding Swiss manufacturers.

Those visiting the Fair are afforded opportunities for making excursions to the various beauty spots of Switzerland and of becoming acquainted with her incomparable wonders of nature

The Swiss Consulate-General, Commercial Department, 95 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, will be glad to supply information regarding the kind of goods which will be exhibited, as well as details of the journey, etc.

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Clemenceau Hurt In Motor Accident

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 16.—M. Clemenceau's car collided with another today on the St. Germain road. All the windows of the ex-Premier's car were smashed. M. Clemenceau was injured by the flying glass and taken to hospital with wounds on the lip, nose and forehead. These have been stitched. His condition is not serious.

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ABSOLVE POLICE OF CHARGES OF BEATING PRISONER

A complete vindication for the police was given by the Mixed Court yesterday in a case wherein a Chinese charged with larceny and with returning to the Settlement after a sentence of expulsion alleged that he had been beaten at Central station.

The accused, Wong Hyi-hyi, was arrested a week ago after stealing $1 worth of face cream from a woman riding in a richsha. He was chased and caught by the richsha coolie. When charged at the Mixed Court he declared that he had been beaten by the police and the Court ordered an investigation. Yesterday the complainant and witnesses in the case who were present in the station charge room, where Wong alleged the assault to have taken place, were in Court and emphatically denied the accusation. The stories told by the accused, moreover, were very convicting.

The Court sentenced Wong to nine months' imprisonment and to re-expulsion and in giving sentence stated that it was quite satisfied, after interrogating all the witnesses and examining the accused, that there was no foundation whatever for the statement of the latter that he had been beaten.

Hotel Manager Fined For Fight Over Poker Game

Tientsin, Dec. 12.—A Ten Thousand Dollar poker deal, a charge of cheating and its ensuing fight, a la Oliver Curwood, had its culminating sequel in the British Consular Court this afternoon when the Assistant Judge, Mr. R. S. Pratt, fined Mr. John Williams, Manager of the Imperial Hotel, $20 or one week's imprisonment, with $50 costs the Far Eastern Times reports.

It seems that Mr. Williams, Major Lulu, Mr. Nozaka and Mr. J. W. Smith played Poker before and after dinner last Saturday night, December 8, in the Imperial Hotel. Before dinner it was for small stakes. After dinner it was for higher stakes. There was much Champagne, whisky-soda and a fairly good meal.

At about 11:30 Mr. Williams, apparently tired of small pickings, challenged Major Lulu to play for $5,000.00 each. Mr. Williams wrote out a cheque and Major Lulu signed an I.O.U., both of which were handed to Mr. Nozaka to hold. It is not clear who dealt, but the $10,000.00 "pot" was to be won in one deal. Upon the discard, each man called for three cards. Mr. Williams held a pair of aces and Major Lulu held Ace and King. Mr. Williams showed his pair and Major Lulu, casually glancing at his draw, said "Yours," but when Mr. Williams put down his pair of Aces and a pair of fours, Major Lulu saw he held a pair of Aces and a pair of Kings. Showing his cards Major Lulu claimed the money, which was pushed across the table to him. He tore up his own chit and put the $5,000 cheque in his pocket, whereupon Mr. Williams arose, charged him with cheating and began an assault, knocking Major Lulu about the lobby and finally out into the street. The cheque was lost in the scuffle and was finally reclaimed by Mr. Williams.

The upshot was a case for assault brought by Major Lulu in the British Court this morning, Mr. Simmang for the complainant and Mr. R. T. Evans and Mr. Bonnafous for the defendant. Testimony failed to show cheating, but confirmed the assault, with the result that Mr. Pratt fined Mr. Williams as stated.

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Amazing Advances Scored By Cotton In New York

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, Nov. 23.—Advances in the cotton market moved with amazing rapidity during the week under review. The 35-cent level was reached and passed, December going to 35.75 before the buying movement was checked. An insatiable trade demand more than absorbed the heavy hedge selling and counteracted the effects of continued dulness in cotton goods.

In speculative quarters 40 cents was freely predicted before Christmas, due to the expected famine in supplies this season. Among the more conservative cotton interests, however there was a note of caution prevailing pending the effect of the new high levels on cotton goods consumers.

More unloading of accounts by commission houses was noted after cotton crossed 35 cents than was noted at the 30-cent level, as the higher figure seems to have been the goal aimed at by many holders of contracts who felt that conditions fully justified that price, but who were skeptical of 40 cents. It was believed by this class of traders that 35 cents was a price which entitled the market element to look more carefully into the balance of supply and demand before making new commitments on either side.

Heretofore mill interests have provided powerful support on every setback. With curtailment becoming more general, it was a question with some market observers if this demand would continue as active above 35 cents as it was above 30 cents. On the other hand, one house points out that cloth users are as a whole very poorly stocked and have large quantities of goods to purchase, while a Texas spinner ventures the opinion that mills awaiting opportunities to purchase cotton during recessions in the futures market are surely doomed this year to disappointment.

At a number of points in the be 600 yards: One sig. and ten South there has been a large demand for spot cotton, attended in many instances with a proviso that the cotton be rushed forward at once.

Alabama mills are reported to be going into North Carolina and shipping cotton back to their mills, while a local house predicts that we will see cotton shipped back from New York to Southern mills before the season closes, adding "with a crop less than 9½ million bales much of which is low grade and of reduced spinning value, every cotton mill in the Northern states and Canada could now close for the season and still there would not be enough cotton to go round."

The needed reduction of some two million bales in consumption for the season if supplies were to even approximate demand has necessarily been increased with the drop in crop estimates to around the 9½ million basis, for the former was based on a ten-million bale crop idea, and local statisticians declare consumption must now be curtailed at least 2,500,000 bales, half of it in this country.

The fact that figures thus far have shown no such tendency to reduce demand is one of the underlying bull factors in the market, which give rise to occasional predictions of very fancy prices before the season is over. The representative of a big local commission house, after a trip through the belt, says the remaining cotton is possessed by strong holders who are believers in still higher prices. He found that higher grades are now noticeably scarce and buyers are obliged to compete for grades usually considered undesirable.

The representative of a Southern cotton grower's exchange is credited with the statement that the thirteen Southern co-operative marketing associations would handle this year about 1,000,000 bales. He stressed the fact that Texas, with a crop of about 4,000,000 bales, is about 500,000 bales above the ten-year average.

A local student of economics declares that we are facing an economic situation for which there is no historical precedent and dealing with forces of which we have no knowledge. Until recently, he says, he was disposed to accept the view that 35 cents would mark the top of the cotton market, but the rapid depreciation in the purchasing power of money all over the world, which is a consequence of the world-wide inflation now taking place, leads him to feel that the past is more than usually worthless as a guide to the future. "High prices should reduce consumption," he adds, "but until the supply is absolutely exhausted it is doubtful whether they will have this effect as long as the manufacture of paper money in Europe and the distension of credit in America continue."

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News Brevities

We are afraid we have inadvertently raised the hopes of two I. S. S. bondholders in yesterday's advertisement of winning numbers, at the expense of two other bondholders who actually held the lucky numbers. Bond 23373 should read 23375, which draws $200, and Bond 35475 should read 35476, which wins $100.

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Lady Leveson and Mrs. Stephen left on the Empress of Asia yesterday for Hongkong.

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Sir Skinner Turner, Chief Judge of the British Supreme Court, returned to Shanghai yesterday from Hongkong on the s.s. Patroclus. Lady Turner and Miss Turner have gone on to Bankok for a holiday.

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Several hundred friends of the late Mr. Kan Chiu-nam, managing director of Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., Ltd., paid their last respects to the tobacco magnate at his residence, Sinza and Hart Roads, on Sunday when a memorial service was held. Each guest was given a badge bearing the picture of Mr. Kan and a package of cigarettes specially manufactured in memory of the deceased.

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Mrs. A. Lindner announces that beginning on December 21 an exhibition of her own work and the work of her pupils in oil paintings, water colors, etc., will be held in the French Municipal School.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Farnsworth of Salt Lake City, Utah, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Barker, wife of Mr. Charles Barker of the American-Oriental Bank of Foochow, sailed for the United States on the President Taft.

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Mr. S. H. Gillespie, who arrived on the Empress of Asia, sailed for Hankow on the s.s. Suiwo yesterday. He was accompanied by Mr. Hunter Mann, Hankow manager for Gillespie and Company, who came to Shanghai to meet him.

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Among passengers who sailed for San Francisco on the President Taft were Miss Tony Tuttleman, Miss Ruth Golding, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. van Dyke, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilkinson.

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A drive for funds for the construction of the Lau Kiang Chiao, Ningpo's longest bridge, was started at a meeting of prominent Ningpo residents in Shanghai on Saturday. The goal is $200,000, of which Shanghai's quota is half, while the remainder will be equally shared by the gentry in the Chekiang city and the Ningpo residents in other commercial ports of China. A provisional committee of seven was created at the meeting, including Mr. L. T. Yuan, Sun Mei-dong, Chien Yu-feng, Chen Yung-kwan, Tung An-sung, Moh Tai-hsiang and Tai Keng-sing.

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The Bureau of Foreign Affairs will remove into its new home in Chinese territory on January 1.

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At a meeting of the executive committee of the American Returned Students' Club it was decided to hold a New Year Banquet for the members on Friday night, January 4, 1924, at 7 o'clock.

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The remains of the late Madame Lu Hsia Sz, wife of the Director of Military Rehabilitation of Chekiang, will arrive in Shanghai at the Lunghua station by a special train at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The coffin will be taken to the local Shantung Guild, where a memorial service will be held by local officialdom, members of the gentry and representatives of local organisations immediately upon its arrival.

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A workman at the Nanyang Hotel at 195 Foochow Road died on Saturday as the result of injuries he received at the hotel earlier in the day. He was greasing the lift ropes on the sixth floor, when, in some unknown manner, he touched a control which dropped the lift. He was severely crushed and died a short time after being taken to his home.

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Mr. Roy Anderson left on Sunday for a short visit in Nanking. He will meet Mrs. Anderson and his daughter there and return with them to Shanghai.

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Mr. Charles Simmons, who has been instructing in the latest and most scientific methods of leather tanning at Peking University, has arrived in Shanghai on his way back to the United States.

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Among the passengers returning to Shanghai last week on the President Jackson were the Rev. G. W. Sheppard, Secretary of The British and Foreign Bible Society, and the Rev. Carleton Lacy, Secretary of The American Bible Society. Mr. Sheppard has been visiting in Indo-China, Hainan, and Yunnan. Mr. Lacy has spent a month in Fukien and Kwangtung. While they were in Hongkong they consummated a tentative arrangement, subject to approval from the London office, for the handling of all of the interests of both Societies in Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provinces, through an office in Canton. This will be in charge of the Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall as Sub-Agency Secretary. The work of Scripture distribution in these southern provinces goes on with remarkable success in spite of the extremely disturbed condition of the country.

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We regret that an error has crept into an official notice appearing in The China Press, under the heading, "Registration of American Citizens." Paragraph 3 should begin, "Under a statute in effect September 22, 1922, whereby alien women who marry Americans do not acquire American citizenship . . ." and in this the date was wrongly given as September 22, 1923.

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The Astor House's new ball room, which has been extensively remodeled and lavishly decorated and fitted up, will be opened next Saturday evening, December 22.

Chinese Arrested In Murder Case

Implicated in the murder of a man in the Kau Eu district of Kompo, a Chinese named Gee Kwong-yui was arrested in the Settlement Sunday by a Chinese constable. The man was pointed out by one Kyi Liang-bing on Yulin Road and yesterday at the Mixed Court a representative of the Chinese authorities appeared and asked that the accused be handed over. It was stated that Gee conspired with the wife of the murdered man to poison him and that he furnished the poison. The woman was arrested and is said to have confessed the crime. The Mixed Court remanded the matter pending production of papers from the Chinese authorities in connection with handing the man over.

Sugar Output Of Brazil Increasing

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Brazilian sugar manufacture is constantly increasing, reports received from American commercial attaches in Brazil indicate. These reports show that 12,056,000,000 c.w.t. of sugar were produced in Brazil this year as against 12,010,000,000 in the preceding year.

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Armed Robber Suspects Are Arrested Here

Two Chinese arrested her Saturday on charges of partici pating in an armed robbery a Zangzoh on the 12th, when $1,000 in money and clothing was stolen, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan. The men were arrested at addresses on Chekiang and Amoy Roads and the Court ordered that they be handed over to Zangzoh authorities for trial.

Obituary

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 16.—The death is announced of Lord Willoughby de Broke at the age of 54.

Lord Willoughby de Broke was the 19th Baron, the title having been created in 1492. He was an enthusiastic fox-chunter, having been Master of the Warwickshire pack since 1900, and has contributed to the literature on the subject. During the war he commanded a regiment of the Warwickshire Yeomanry. Lord Willoughby was Conservative. Member for Rugby from 1895 to 1900.

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"Something to Think About"

The Tea Market

(Continued from Page 1).

hand about 34,913 half-chests against a total consignment to Shanghai from the producing districts of about 176,680 half-chests.

Local Pack: Stocks in possession of dealers here about 6,854 half-chests. Total arrivals here since the beginning of the season 27,429 half-chests.

Pingsueys: Holdings estimated at 22,360 boxes, against a total receipt since the opening of the season of 170,406 boxes.

Hoochow: Stock in hand about 5,312 half chests against receipts totalling 61,572 half-chests.

Public Safety Bill Voted In Ireland

(Exclusive China Press)

Dublin, Dec. 17.—The Dail Eirean has passed by a vote of 53 to 13 a public safety bill which empowers the ministry to arrest and detain without trial persons who are deemed guilty of offenses against the state.

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China Press Sports

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ENGLISHMEN WIN INTERNATIONAL WALKING RACE

N. Webb Is Individual Winner, Finishing Far In Front

As was predicted by most of those who were "in the know" the International Walking Race Sunday was won by the English team, with Mr. N. Webb, captain of the quartet, breasting the tape as individual winner more than two minutes ahead of his nearest competitor, a teammate. Next over the finish line, were W. A. Watson and J. Huxley, of the English team; after which came Jimmy Hunter, wearing the Irish colors. In fifth position was F. A. Remedios, the Portuguese star, who looked for a time like a probable winner, and who might have won the event if he could have maintained his pace a couple of miles further. For the greater part of the way the Portuguese was far in front—at one time he was nearly three quarters of a mile ahead of Webb, the ultimate winner—but events proved that he had burned himself out before reaching the finish.

At the conclusion of the event the handsome prizes, including the CHINA PRESS cup, were distributed by Mrs. O'Hara. The prizes included team and individual trophies, the first awards in each being very beautiful cups. The finish was as follows:

	hr.	min.	sec.
N. Webb English	2	36	30
W. A. Watson English	2	38	54
J. Huxley English	2	39	19
J. Hunter Irish	2	40	06
F. A. Remedios Portuguese	2	41	31
T. E. Dunne Irish	2	41	35
G. McLorn Irish	2	42	14
T. O'Neill Irish	2	43	17
W. H. Pike English	2	44	11
R. J. Rey French	2	44	13
S. Sakurai Japanese	2	44	14
F. Carneiro Portuguese	2	47	50
L. D. Kennedy Scottish	2	48	37
Y. Mesjean French	2	49	07
P. J. Dunne Individual	2	49	21
J. Sullivan Individual	2	50	25
Alex Mackie Scottish	2	50	49
H. Shindo Japanese	2	51	14
A. Sabiani French	2	52	23
M. J. Cruz Portuguese	2	52	36
A. Ozorio Portuguese	2	52	47

B. Lawrie Smith, W. B. Chisholm, M. Peniguel, I. Tomoda, W. J. Young, T. McKenna, A. F. Gomes, K. Idegami, S. Thompson, M. Lavabre, G. W. Shipway, R. Xavier, E. Baroni, T. Lattray, M. Collaco, W. Maclaren, P. Bojardini, G. Pattistuzzi, Y. Fuchigami, G. Mingozzi, O. Torreggiani, A. E. Roggers, A. Sims, A. Peniguel.

Mr. Webb timed his race beautifully, and except for the fact that he held back to pull his teammates along he could have won by an even wider margin. He was strong and fresh at the finish, whereas Remedios, who had set such a terrific pace in the early stages, was in distress the last two miles.

A tremendous crowd was present at the Race Club and along Weihaiwei Road and Route des Soeurs as the walkers finished. The route through Frenchtown lay along Avenue Petain and Rue Lafayette, and these streets were well filled with spectators when the leaders hove in sight. The crowds there, however, were nothing to the multitudes on the first named streets and in the Race Club enclosure.

The winner, as stated, displayed an excellent knowledge of pace, saving his energy as much as possible for the final two miles, where he knew the race would be won or lost. Mr. Webb said yesterday that he had not worried much about the big lead taken by Remedios, as he felt confident the Portuguese had gone entirely too fast in the first twelve miles, and that he would fade before the finish. The English captain might have overtaken the Portuguese before he did except for the fact that he remained with his teammates as long as he felt it was safe to do so.

Fifty-six candidates started on the long hike promptly at 8:20, when Mr. Gerrard gave the signal at Carter and Bubbling Well Roads. From then until the west end of Jessfield Road was reached the crowd was fairly well bunched, after which the Portuguese, Mr. Remedios, shot ahead, increasing his lead steadily, and gaining such a start that it was not until Rue Lafayette was reached that he was overhauled.

From all standpoints except closeness of competition and the fact that no Americans took part

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SID KEENAN, IN WORKOUT, HAS LOOKS OF BOXER

Newcomer Is Fast And Stylish Workman; Meets Garcia Thursday

BY WESTA

Sid Keenan, who is to do battle with Lenardo Garcia at Louie Ladow's Haymaker Hall Thursday evening, appeared in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. gymnasium yesterday for his first limbering up since arriving in Shanghai last week. And after watching him it can be said that the agile Mr. Garcia will have his hands full Thursday.

Keenan is slightly heavier than Billy Tingle, and as he is a bit taller and rangier Lenardo will not have the same advantage in weight and reach as when he mixed with Billy, Sid is a powerfully built youngster, and as fast as a cat.

From all accounts this boy is one of the best little fellows developed in Australia recently. He has been in Manila for the past two or three months and has had all the better of his bouts there, and he met some good scrappers, including Elino Flores. His last battle at the Manila stadium was with Tenebro Santos, and from accounts in Manila papers this scrap must have been a peach. The battle was for eight rounds and Keenan got the decision, despite the fact that Santos had all the better of the early sessions.

Keenan says he has never been knocked off his pins in his life; which is something of a record for any ring artist to boast of. He has met some tough ones in his time, including all the good boys of his weight class in Australia and the Philippines.

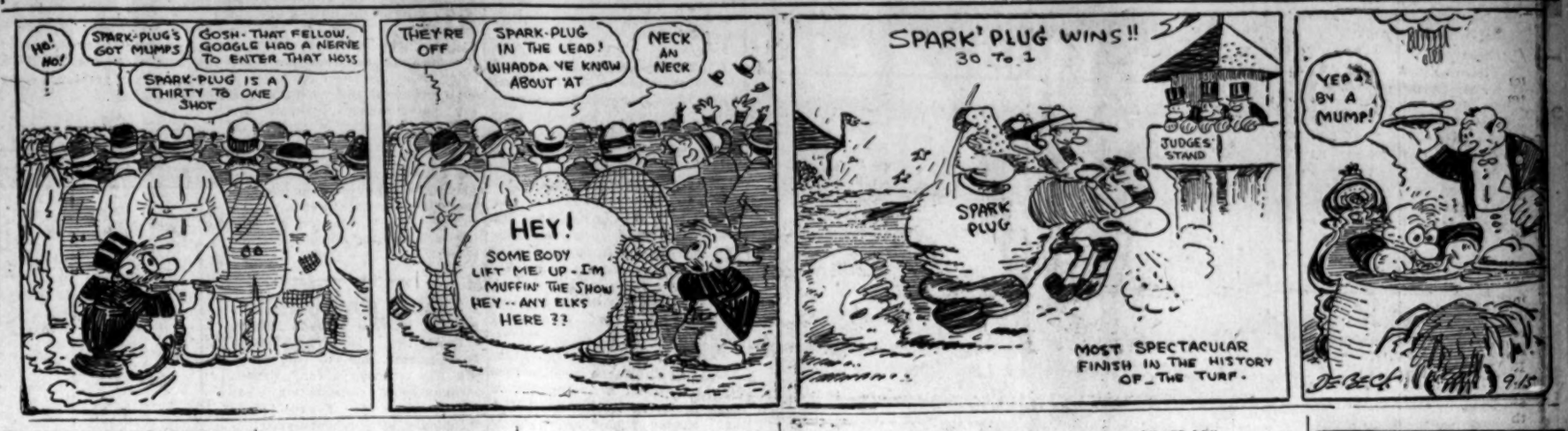
In action he seems to have everything that a good boxer should have, although it cannot be judged, from merely looking on while the bag is being punched, whether the old sleep producer is there. In one of the Manila papers there is mention of the "terrific punishment he inflicted at close range," from which it may be gathered that he is something of an infighter. This is the one department in which Garcia needs development and if he doesn't look out Sid may cave in a slat or two when they meet Thursday.

In Sunday's CHINA PRESS it was stated that the semi final would consist of a bout between Kyko and Toledo. This was a mistake, as Toledo has an injured hand that will keep him out of the ring for a couple of weeks. The bout Thursday will be between Kyko and Maher, a newcomer from Manila who weighs in at 147 pounds, same as Kyko.

The "special" event Thursday will be an eight round bout between Tigora and De Dios. Last week there was some complaint of inactivity in the prelims, but with these two boys on the card for Thursday there will be plenty of action.

"Something to Think About"

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck


HO! HO!
SPARK-PLUG'S GOT MUMPS
GOSH-THAT FELLOW, GOOGLE HAD A NERVE TO ENTER THAT HOSS
SPARK-PLUG IS A THIRTY TO ONE SHOT
THEY'RE OFF
SPARK-PLUG IN THE LEAD! WHADDA YE KNOW ABOUT 'AT
NECK AN NECK
HEY! SOMEBODY LIFT ME UP-I'M MUFFIN' THE SHOW HEY--ANY ELKS HERE??
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DE BECK 9.15

Correspondence

Sports Editor: I wish to call your attention to an inaccuracy in the article on the St. John's-Nanyang game on page 3 of the sports section of the Sunday's THE CHINA PRESS. The remark is made that Messrs. Leslie and Clifford "are fixing up a return game."

The coach of the St. John's team is Mr. Wm. Z. L. Sung, also director of athletics at St. John's, and all arrangements for the games of our team are in his charge. I should perhaps not have needed to call attention to this fact, had not the same mistake been made in your paper last year. Mr. Clifford was for some time the coach of the St. John's team and has since then always shown a keen interest in the team, not to mention the very helpful advice he has continued to give at various times. Our athletic policy is to appoint all our coaches from those resident at St. John's, and for the past two years Mr. Sung has been the coach in full charge of the football team.

Yours sincerely,
DONALD ROBERTS,
(Chairman Faculty Committee on Athletics)

GOOD SCORES IN RIFLE ASSN'S 1ST DECEMBER SHOOT

Over Thirty Members Turn Out For Competition Despite Cold

The first December competition of the above Club was held on Friday, Range Bisley 500 yards, one sighter and ten scoring shots.

In spite of cold weather over 30 members competed and some good scores were registered. There were no competitions in "B" and "C" classes respectively, C. S. Kemp and L. K. Chu both are awarded with average prize. Following are the results:

"AI" CLASS

C. G. Hoh	48 (a)
R. I. Ito	46
F. E. Hodges	46
V. Sharman	46
H. Noishiki	45
J. R. Main	45
W. T. Rose	42
B. S. Jenkins	41
Y. C. Waung	39

"A" CLASS

M. Tsukasaki	46 (b)
2-5545545454	
H. W. Lambert	46
3-5554545454	
A. L. Mottu	45
D. M. Liang	45
H. G. Mende	44
N. S. Li	40
Z. S. Hoo	37

"B" CLASS

C. S. Kemp	43
No competition	

"C" CLASS

R. W. Burton	43 (c)
R. Joseph	42
H. F. Kay	42
C. H. Liu	38
A. C. Godby	36
E. Murai	33
T. Fujii	27
H. Collaco	23

"D" CLASS

S. Matsushita	45
L. K. Chu	40
Y. Ban	22

No competition

(a) Winner of spoon and 1st leg on cup.

(b) Cup won outright and promoted to "AI" Class.

(c) Winner of spoon and 3rd leg on cup.

ATTENDANCE CUPS

The last competition for these Cups, one for each class (value $30 each will take place on Friday next 21st inst.

The undermentioned competitors who are now leading are advised to be present at the Range at 7 o'clock, and in order to make the final competition more interesting, they are requested to compete in the same squad.

"AI" CLASS

R. I. Ito	1438
Y. C. Waung	1432
F. E. Hodges	1427

"A" CLASS

H. G. Mende	1340
Z. S. Hoo	1314

"C" CLASS

A. C. Godby	1212
H. Collaco	1210

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FERRIER CUP WON BY C. RICHARDS WITH SCORE OF 67

Forty One Cards Taken Out For Competition At Kiangwan

The following is the result of the competition for the Ferrier Cup played for Saturday and Sunday, Conditions 18 Holes Medal with handicaps:

C. Richards	80	13	67
S. Fitzroy Lloyd	91	23	68
C. E. M. Thomson	83	12	71
H. E. Muriel	87	14	73
W. Ironside	86	13	73
F. Boulton	96	23	73
W. Hurgett	89	12	77
P. H. Cobb	86	8	78
W. S. Read	86	8	78
P. D. Sullivan	92	13	79
A. Habecost	101	20	81
L. J. Hughes	101	14	87

41 Cards taken out.

Football

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION
(Reuter's Service)

Arsenal 1, Huddersfield T. 3.
Bolton Wanderers 7, Notts C. 1.
Burnley 2, Chelsea 0.
Liverpool 0, Cardiff City 2.
Manchester City 2, Everton 1.
Nottingham F. 2, West Ham U. 1.
Preston N. E. 4, Middlesbrough 0.
Sheffield United 2, Aston Villa 1.
Sunderland 3, Newcastle U. 2.
Tottenham Hotspur 2, Blackburn R. 1.
West Bromwich Albion 0, Birmingham 0.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Cardiff City	19	11	1	7	29
Huddersfield T.	19	11	4	4	26
Bolton W.	21	8	4	9	25
Aston Villa	21	8	4	9	25
Sheffield U.	19	9	4	6	24
Sunderland	20	10	6	4	24
Everton	21	9	6	6	24
Newcastle U.	20	9	7	4	22
Blackburn R.	19	8	6	5	87
Tottenham H.	19	7	5	7	21
Manchester C.	19	8	6	5	21
Notts County	19	7	5	7	21
W. Bromwich A.	10	6	7	6	18
Burnley	19	5	7	7	17
West Ham	19	5	7	7	17
Liverpool	19	6	9	4	16
Arsenal	19	5	9	5	15
Nottingham F.	19	5	10	4	14
Birmingham	20	3	10	7	13
Chelsea	20	3	10	7	13
Middlesbrough	19	4	12	3	11
Preston N. E.	19	3	11	5	11

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen 0, Falkirk 0.
Ayr United 2, Dundee 0.
Celtic 2, Motherwell 1.
Hamilton A. 1, Clyde 2.
Hibernians 3, Clydebank 2.
Morton 2, Third Lanark 2.
Partick Thistle 2, Kilmarnock 2.
Queen's Park 0, Airdrieonians 2.
Raith Rovers 0, Rangers 1.
St. Mirren 0, Hearts 0.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	18	13	1	4	30
Celtic	19	9	2	8	26
Airdrieonians	10	9	4	6	24
Raith Rovers	18	9	5	4	22
Aberdeen	19	8	6	5	21
Partick Thistle	19	9	7	3	21
St. Mirren	18	7	5	6	20
Kilmarnock	18	7	6	5	19
Hearts	19	6	6	7	19
Hibernians	19	6	7	6	18
Third Lanark	17	8	8	1	17
Clyde	19	6	8	5	17
Dundee	18	6	8	4	16
Falkirk	19	5	9	5	15
Greenock M.	20	6	11	3	15
Queen's Park	18	6	10	2	14
Motherwell	18	6	10	2	14
Hamilton A.	18	6	10	2	14
Ayr United	18	4	8	6	14
Clydebank	19	5	10	4	14

(Reuter's Special Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 15.—The Chinese football team, which has returned from Australia, played a match today against a team representing the Colony. The game resulted in a draw of one goal all.

Four Net Games Set For Tonight

Four basketball games are scheduled for this evening. In the Foreign League, the Rowing Club will clash with the Bowsides and the Wanderers will meet the Public School quintet, at the Rowing Club beginning at five thirty. In the Chinese League, the All-Whites will play the Shanghai College five, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at eight o'clock, while the Amateurs will play the St. John's team on the latter's floor at the same hour.

A $100,000 Beauty

The New York Yankees, three times winners of the American League pennant, have just paid the Baltimore Orioles, champions of the International League, $100,000 for the services of Joe Boley, shortstop of the Orioles. Everett Scott, veteran of the Yankees and holder of the world's record for consecutive games played, is believed to have outlived his usefulness.

Indians Lay Plans For Wide Boycott On British Goods

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, Dec. 17.—The committee appointed following the Delhi Congress to determine the feasibility of encouraging Indian goods and boycotting British Empire goods has issued a report stating that all British Empire commodities cannot be boycotted immediately but should be done gradually, with the exception of articles necessary for health, education and certain industries. The committee is of the opinion that complete boycott of Empire piecegoods is possible and also boycott of leather goods, cycles, motorcars, glassware and cutlery and that the import of liquors, tobacco and other luxuries should be immediately stopped. The committee recommends house propaganda by village boycott committees.

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Urge Tsao Kun To Block Action On Gold Franc Issue

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 17.—The members of the Administrative Commission of the Senate called on the President this morning to urge him not to sign documents in connection with the settlement of the gold franc issue. They retired apparently satisfied with assurances given them.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 17.—President Tsao Kun yesterday evening returned Mr. Wang Keh-ming's resignation with instructions to the latter to carry on the duties of Minister of Finance which he had so ably conducted during his brief term of office. It was stated today that Mr. Wang Keh-ming has not yet decided upon retaining the portfolio and requires some guarantee that in future he will not be subjected to further outrages similar to that committed by General Chow Yu-keh on Saturday.

Meanwhile, General Lu Chin, who was delegated by the President to effect a reconciliation suggests that General Chow Yu-keh should tender an apology and that the President should issue a Chihling Mandate rejecting Mr. Wang's resignation.

It is not expected that Mr. Wang Keh-ming will attend the meeting of the Senate this afternoon as his resignation has not been withdrawn.

The staff of the Ministry of Finance held a meeting this afternoon to demand that General Chow Yu-keh be reprimanded.

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FRENCH TOY FAIR ATTRACTS MANY ON OPENING DAYS

The French Toy Fair which is being held in the delightful Alsatian village transforming the interior of the Salle des Fetes at the French Municipal building will continue throughout this week, and should continue to attract crowds of grown-ups and youngsters.

Those who visited the Fair on the opening day, Saturday, and since then have been eloquent in their praise of the setting and of the entertainment features and wonderful display of articles for sale.

One of the many features in the entertainment line is the display of motion pictures taken of the village, with children in costume giving it life and delineating a charming little Christmas story.

DANES BUY PLANES

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Danish Government, one of the oldest and best customers for French aeronautical construction, has just acquired in France eight aeroplanes of a recent type.

"Something to Think about"

Englishmen Win International Walking Race

(Continued from Page 5)

—a circumstance that was regretted by all—the race was a great success. The weather was ideal for walking and the event was tremendously enjoyed by all the contestants. Next year, it is safe to say, there will be at least twice as many contestants as this, and as they will start training earlier the event will be sure to be an even greater success than it was Sunday.

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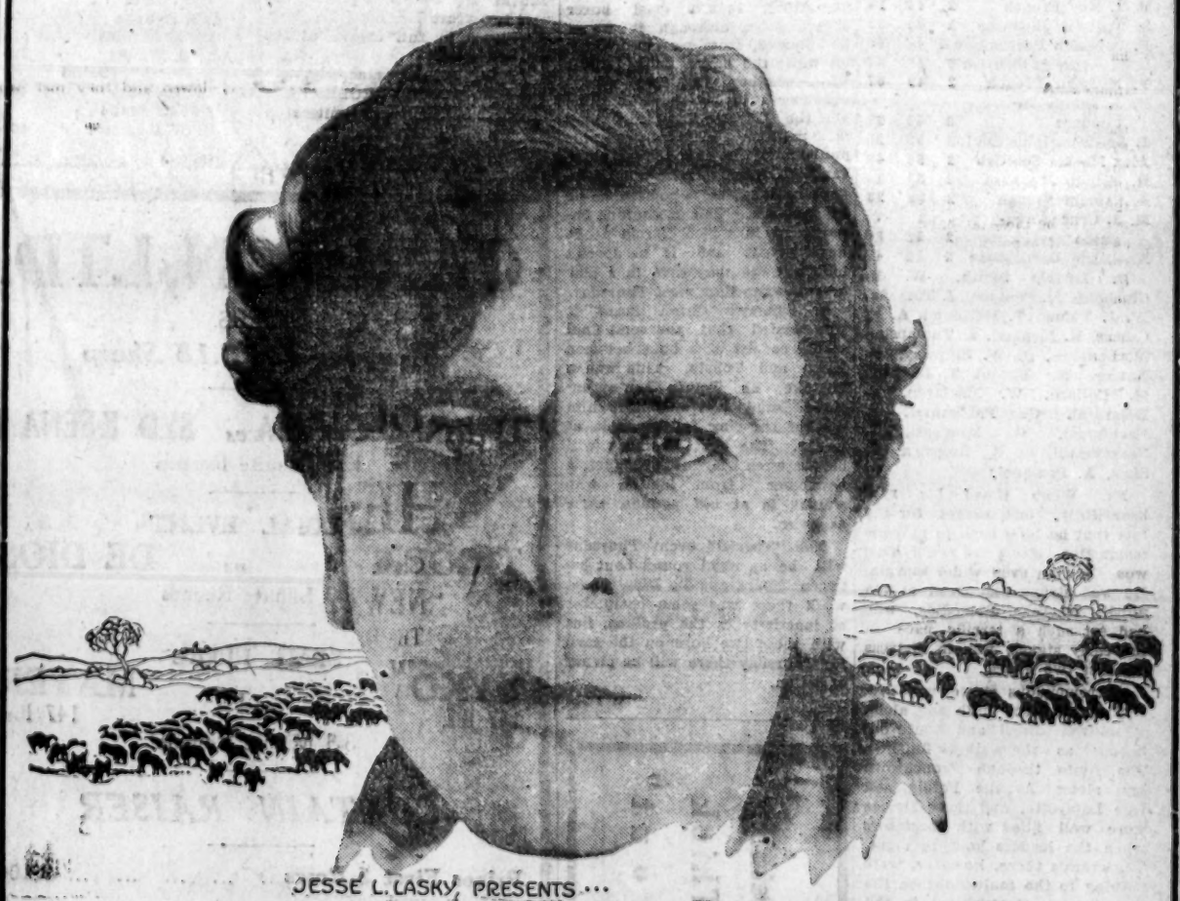

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Poincare Gives Answer To Appeal Of Germany; Stands By Allied Rights

Premier's Reply To Proposal Of Berlin Points To Futility Of Discussion Of Powers Reparations Commission Or Other Tribunals

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 16.—A semi-official version of M. Poincare's reply to Herr von Hoesch voices a readiness to discuss any questions with German representatives, but reserves the right to act in concert with the other Allies wherever necessary and also points out the uselessness of any discussion likely to derogate from the power of the Reparations Commission or other Allied organisations or to tend towards revision of the Treaty.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Germany's obduracy not to admit the legality of the occupation of the Ruhr, which is likely to be the most delicate point in the negotiations which are proceeding at Paris, was voiced by Dr. Stressmann in an address before the Berlin Newspaper Association. He declared that the task of the committee of inquiry into Germany's capacity was hopeless and useless. The position had cleared up in the Rhine and Ruhr and the best means of bringing back German capital was to restore safety and peace and to guarantee Germany's development, which was impossible so long as she was unable to show authority in her own territory.

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Dec. 17.—It is intimated that France is unwilling to confer with Germany regarding the Separatist movement in the Rhineland.

The French position is that the movement is a purely political affair and therefore merely a German internal matter on which the reparations commission alone is competent to pass.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 14.—No communique has been issued with regard to the morning sitting of the Reparations Commission, at which the constitution of the committees of experts was probably fixed.

The German Charge d'Affaires having requested an audience from M. Poincare, will be received tomorrow.

The French press remarks that the conditions laid down by the French Government for the resumption of conversations with the Reich will soon be fulfilled as the end of passive resistance appears to be close at hand. On the subject of reparations France can come to no conclusion without the Reparations Commission. On the subject of the economic agreements of Duesseldorf France will hear with good-will the proposals which the German Government may make. If the question of Rhineland Separatism is raised, France will stand on the Treaty, without taking any action in German internal policy.

The Temps and the Liberte agree in considering that the Reich is seeking to dispute with France the advantages she has acquired in the occupied territories.

The Journal des Debats says: "The first conversations will reveal whether we are facing spokesmen acting in good faith or men desiring to evade."

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 14.—The ordinary session of the Central Committee of the Rhine will open at Strasbourg tomorrow.

(Reuter's Service)

Coblence, Dec. 16.—An agreement for four months has been signed between the textile industrialists in the occupied territories and the Rhineland Commission whereby the former will make delivery of manufactured articles ordered under Treaty arrangements. These deliveries will not be paid for by the Allies but will be credited.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 16.—The members of the Reparations Commission have individually informed Mr. Logan, the United States observer, of their intention to invite Mr. Charles G. Dawes, the Chicago banker, and Mr. Owen D. Young to participate as experts in the committee charged with balancing of the German budget and stabilisaion of currency.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The German representative has handed a Note of the Reparations Commission requesting a declaration in principle that priority over reparations obligations would be granted for a three years' credit up to $70,000,000 for the purchase of wheat and fats. The Note declares that foreign credits for the purchase of approximately 1,500,000 tons of wheat and a monthly supply of 10,000 tons of fat are indispensable and that negotiations have shown that they can be obtained if priority is granted.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 16.—According to a semi-official forecast of the written statement of Herr von Hoesch, the German Charge d'Affaires, which was presented yesterday, the Germans repeat the request for the re-opening of negotiations between France, Belgium and Germany with a view to re-establishing normal administrative organisations in the Ruhr and Rhineland, express a desire for discussion of the whole question of reparations with the Allied Governments and set forth the conditions under which Germany considers an agreement may be reached with France.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 16.—The French and Belgian Governments are in complete agreement with regard to the sense of the reply to the Reich. The French reply has not yet been finally drawn up and will probably be communicated to Germany tomorrow morning.

It is reported from Brussels that Herr Roediger has handed to the Belgian Government the memorandum containing yesterday's communications.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 16.—It is reported from Essen that the proprietors of the mines have decided to lower the price of coal. They have decreased the price of gas-coal by 2 marks gold a ton.

It is reported from Duesseldorf that Italy will henceforth share in the distribution of fuel.

General Degoutte has granted every facility for relations of prisoners in the Ruhr to visit them from December 23 to January 3.

In spite of the agreements between the owners and the workers' unions, the factories are continuing their opposition to the abolition of the 8-hour day.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Brussels, Dec. 15.—The press announces that the Foreign Minister, M. Jaspar, took note of the statements of the German Charge d'Affaires and stated that Brussels would come to an understanding with Paris before replying.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 15.—M. Poincare today received the German Charge d'Affaires. He told him that he was willing to receive the communications of the German Government but requested that they should be presented in a written note in order to avoid any misunderstanding.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 15.—The German Charges d'Affaires, Herren von Hoesch and Roediger, waited respectively on MM. Poincare and Jaspar at Paris and Brussels today and made similar demarches with reference to reparations, the Ruhr and the Rhineland.

Herr von Hoesch proposed the constitution of a commission with a view to restoring the administrative machinery in those districts. The French Premier said that it was impossible to discuss the powers conferred on the Reparations Commission by the Treaty, that it was impossible for France to deprive her agents in the occupied territory of their proper authority and that there could be no question of modifying the conditions in which the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission administered the territory. In order to avoid all possibility of a misunderstanding M. Poincare requested Herr von Hoesch to prepare a written statement explaining the views of his Government. The German Charge d'Affaires undertook to furnish a statement as early as possible.

The Belgian Foreign Minister took cognisance of Herr Roediger's declaration and stated that he would communicate with the French Government with a view to a reply.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 15.—The pit workers in German Silesia have consented to work an additional hour.

The Saxon Government resigned yesterday following a motion of lack of confidence in the Fellisch Government by the Democrats, because the Government would not remove the Minister of the Interior, Herr Liebmann, who is accused of spying into the actions and doings of the Reichswehr in Saxony.

In the occupied districts new alleviations of restrictions have been brought about by the recall of the ordinances with regard to road guards and restriction of coal movements. The hindrances to automobile traffic have been reduced to the imposition of a tax.

(Exclusive China Press)

—Essen, Dec. 17.—The French have attached in Essen several hundred additional apartments as well as all halls for increased garrison space, made necessary by the addition of 9,000 troops to the

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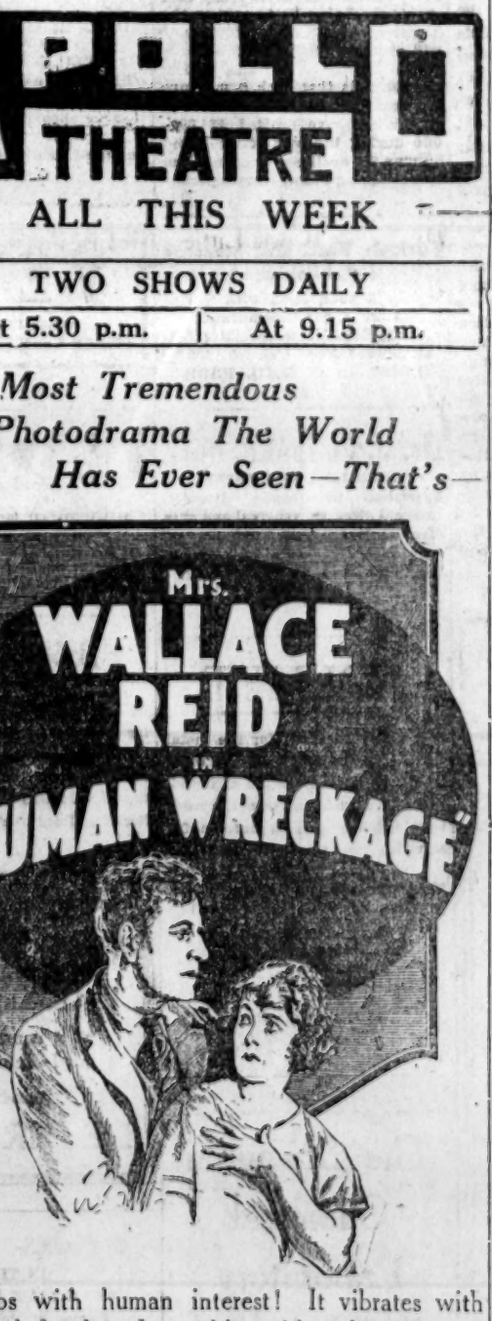

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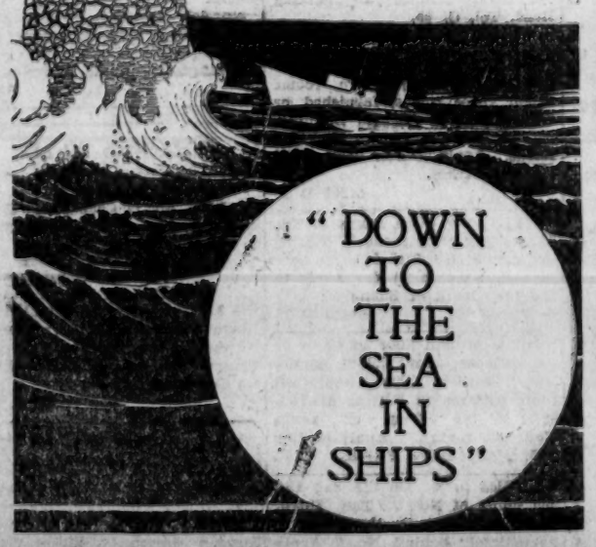

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"It does not actually much matter which of the endless, useless activities of what is called 'living' you engage in or neglect—only the personality can finally glorify whatever one 'does.'

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"The same, you know holds true of our life together. It is well for us to do our share of the work and to take our part in the vanities of the world.

"But, best of all, is our growing love for each other, our increased devotion to each other.

"So I readily felt with you when, a few moments ago, you dropped everything—including some happy tears still wet on my cheek—and fell on my neck while I vainly tried to spoil McCormack's 'I Love You.'

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The Life Mystery Of The Sun

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

"In reference to the late eclipse, I have read statements that the sun has no material to supply its loss of heat by combustion, so that its continuing to give out heat with no decrease becomes a subject of wonder. But I think the answer is obvious. The sun moves at great speed through space, creating immense friction, which produces electricity. This, I think accounts for the seeming lack of material for combustion.—D. McC., G. A. R. Home, West Philadelphia."

Your idea is not in accord with the opinions of astronomers and physicists, who are beginning to think that the main source of the sun's radiation (including light and heat) may be radioactivity, such as is exhibited by the substance called radium. Yet this is hardly more than a guess, for the fact is that very little is certainly known about the internal activity of the sun, and the other stars.

Even the suggestion that radioactivity is at the bottom of the sun's action does not throw much light on the mystery, since we are not able to explain radioactivity itself. We can only say that it is a natural process whereby the atoms of matter undergo changes which are attended by the production of radiant energy. Scientific knowledge is largely made up of explanations of this kind, which never reach beyond a certain limit, and which often, it must be confessed, are little more than temporary expedients, or technical formulare.

The value of science, however, cannot be challenged on this account. Nobody is readier than the true man of science to acknowledge that, behind all the phenomena of nature there is some thing impenetrable to human intelligence. All of our knowledge is afloat upon this sea of incomprehensible mystery. Nevertheless it serves our purposes, and is a trustworthy guide for us as long as we are content to remain within our limitations. Every explanation that we work out simply brings into view another underlying mystery which we must accept as axiomatic until we get behind it, only to encounter its equally inexplicable backing.

You are wrong in supposing that "combustion" is the source of the sun's heat. The sun is not a "ball of fire," as it is often carelessly called. Whatever the real source of the sun's radiant energy may be, it certainly is not the burning up of fuel, either solid or liquid. Even the theory that the sun's energy was maintained by the infall of meteors did not assume that the mere combustion, or burning up, of the meteors, was the source of the heat. It was supposed that the arrest of the motion of the falling meteors was the cause of the increase of temperature as the same principle by which the blows of a hammer heat an anvil.

Helmholtz's now discarded theory that the solar energy was by the gravitational contraction maintained of its mass, this contraction being proportional to the rate of radiation, was based on the same mechanical law of the transformation of the energy of arrested motion into the molecular energy of heat. This theory had a beautiful appearance of logical perfection, but in the last ten years its vogue has passed, since it does not cover newly discovered, or newly recognized, facts and conditions.

Another point that you should consider is that space, as far as we know, is empty, except for the presence of widely scattered suns and planets, together with equally scattered nebulous and meteoric matter, so that there is nothing to produce the friction of which you speak. The sun, flying with its planets through space at a speed of some twelve miles per second, encounters, apparently, no resistance whatever, just as the earth encounters no resistance in its yearly revolution around the sun, and the moon no resistance in its monthly revolution around the earth.

The whole subject of the physical condition of the sun, and of its origin and development, as well as of its relations to the earth, has been brought into a new light since the beginning of this century, and the larger part of the work has been done in America. The branch of astronomical science called astrophysics links the sun with the stars in a great evolutionary system, so that by the study of luminaries situated unnumbered trillions of miles away and many of which are orbs thousands of times greater than our sun, we may obtain clues to the origin, the history, the nature and physical constitution, and even the future career and ultimate destiny, of the brilliant day-star, in whose rays this little earth with its tiny inhabitants has been basking for some few millions of years.

HEAD OF B.A.T. IN SHANGHAI ON BUSINESS TOUR

Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen Arrives On The Patroclus

Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, chairman of the board of directors of the British-American Tobacco Company, arrived in Shanghai from London on Sunday by the steamer Patroclus. He is visiting the East on a business trip and will be in Shanghai for a few days before going to Northern cities. Sir Hugo is stopping at the home of Mr. William Morris during his stay here.

Ban On Futures Planned By Labor

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Dec. 17.—The London Daily Herald announces today that should the Labor Party assume the government of Great Britain it will at once prohibit all future dealings in raw materials. The Herald adds that such a measure has been made necessary since the speculators have profited £84,000,000 during the past summer and autumn by dealings in cotton and by publishing unfair crop reports.

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Dancing continued on the last night until a late hour and the fair was thronged throughout both days. Before midnight Sunday the various stalls had been practically entirely sold out of the many attractive articles stocked and the shooting gallery and other entertainment booths did a rushing business.

It is announced by the committee in charge that the lucky numbers in the big lottery were as follows: 347, 236, 77, 351, 179, 178, 397, 473, 449, 24, 226, 1, 19, 319, 428, 96, 259, 389, 145, 288, 159, 23, 14, 131, 338, 76 and 249. The lucky number for the big doll and doll's trunk was No. 41.

All winners are requested to call at their earliest convenience to receive their prizes at 95 Weihaiwei Road, or to communicate by 'phone, West-2018.

Tsao Shih-Ying Is Encircled In Shensi

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 14.—Military telegrams from Shensi report that General Tsao Shih-ying, who participated in the Fengtien-Chihli war, is in trouble. It appears that he left Shensi in 1921 with two regiments, the remainder of his force staying at Kaoling. Recently he returned to Kaoling with the object of bringing the remainder of his force to Honan. The Shensi troops suspected that his return was made in an unfriendly spirit and he and his men were surrounded. General Tsao has asked General Wu Pei-fu to explain the situation, so that actual hostilities may be avoided.

Famous Tree Will Be Stored Away

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 28.—Fallen from its former high estate, the Washington elm, the great tree that stood near the Cambridge common and marked the spot where George Washington assumed command of the continental armies, was on view for the last time today.

The trunk snapped off several days ago while workmen were cutting off dead branches. Monday it will be cut up and stored away, pending decision on requests of historical and antiquarian societies for pieces of it.

In the little plot where the tree stood is a stone marker, which tells that "Washington took command under this tree, July 3, 1775." This marker will be removed and a memorial tablet probably will be placed there.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 11, 1923.

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Beef	per lb.	16-20
Mutton	„	18-20
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-25
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	18-20
Cod	„	18-20
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	25-30
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	20-25
Samii	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	20-25
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	20-25
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	„	40-50
Pheasant	„	80-$1.00
Geese	„	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	18-20
Quail	„	18-20
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	40-45
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	12-15
Fruits		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-25
Bananas	„	7-8
Chestnuts	„	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	„	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	per lb.	12-15
Peaches	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	16-18
Pecbes	„	None
Plums	„	„ none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	„	12-14
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
French Beans	„	14-16
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	„	14-16
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	14-16
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.40
Radishes	per punch	1-2
Onions	per lbs.	4-6
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	6-8
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.00
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Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	„	$4.10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.00
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House Coal	„	15-75

H. Kilner,
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Diplomats At Tokio To Be Decorated

Tokio, Nov. 20.—By way of recognising the great services rendered by the Ambassadors, Ministers and members of the Embassies and Legations in Tokio, during the earthquake, the Government has arranged to decorate them, early next year. In view of the fact that the U. S. Ambassador has never been decorated in the past in deference to the custom of the country, however, no decorations will be confered on him and his staff. Instead, H.M. the Empress will invite the Ambassador's wife to the Imperial palace, and present her with a flower vase with the Imperial crest and some other valuable articles.

To Seek Stability In Cotton Market

(Reuter's Service)

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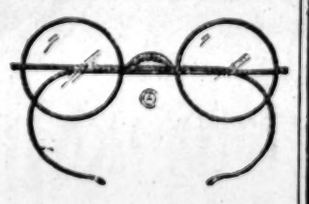

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„ „ 1½ „	„ „ $0.50	„ „ (Extra) 2½ „ „ „	$ 6.50
„ „ 2½ „	„ „ $0.90	„ Berries (Stand) 2 „ „ „	$ 6.50
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„ (Del Monte)	„ „ $0.78	„ „ 2½ „ „ „ „	$ 0.80
Sugar Peas D. M. (Small)	„ „ $0.43	Green Peas, French Tresfin „ „	$ 0.45
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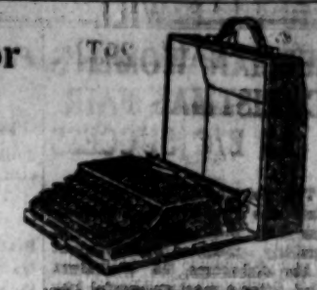

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University Social Satilites Will Gather For Annual Dance

The Shanghai chapter of the Flip Flap Fraternity, the premier social organisation among Chinese university men in America, will hold its annual Christmas ball on Saturday night, December 29, at the new Chung Hwa Studio, formerly "The Jade Tree," corner of Nanking and Lloyd Roads. A special program of music and entertainments will interperse the dances, which promises to be one of the biggest social attractions of the season.

It is expected that a large number of members of the outport chapters of the organisation, including Peking, Tientsin, Hankow and Hongkong will journey down to Shanghai to attend the affair.

Economic Monthly Contains Wealth Of Business Information

The December number of the Chinese Economic Monthly, published by the Chinese Government Bureau of Economic Information, contains 32 pages of extremely useful information on various aspects of economic China. In addition to several maps and charts, there are articles on Commercial Aviation in China, which gives valuable statistics of the cost of a Shanghai-Hankow air line. Wheat Production and Flour Milling in China, Chinese Umbrellas and Parasols, and Feicheng Peaches of Shantung, as well as a translation of the new constitution.

This publication started out three months ago as a very modest booklet of 16 pages. Now it is double the size.

The Monthly is not the only publication issued by the Chinese Government Bureau of Economic Information. It also issues a weekly called the Chinese Economic Bulletin, the current number of which includes a number of surveys of various industries and trades in China, besides a great many of economic items of interest to the man who has business dealings with the Chinese. This publication, too is advancing in size. It gives about four times the information it contained three months ago. Additional pages, it is announced, are due to be added early next year.

The Bureau also issues a bulletin published in Chinese which surveys the economic world for the benefit of the Chinese business man. In addition the Bureau carries on a steadily-growing inquiry service in behalf of the government. This service has handled hundreds of questionaires from international institutes and official organisations throughout the world, besides attending to the more reasonable requests of the average business man.

In a country like China, statistically backward as it is, there is ample work for such an organisation. In no other country is there such a demand for reliable economic data. This is not only because very little is published, but because China holds within its borders the most potential of buying publics. The Chinese Bureau is tackling its work with an energy that should help considerably in the furtherance of Sino-foreign trade.

London Bankers Sue U.S. Traction Firm

(Reuter American Service)

New York, Dec. 15.—The London bankers, Messrs Spurling & Co, are suing Messrs Henry L. Doherty & Co. for an account of the profits of the Cities' Service Co. and other of Messrs Doherty's subsidiary companies. Messrs Spurling claim the existence of a profit-sharing agreement and state that in 1911 they advanced nearly $13,400,000 to finance the Cities' Service Co.

Fire Engine Injures Man

While on the way to a fire in Jessfield Road on Sunday the fire engine from Jessfield station struck and seriously injured one of a crowd of Chinese in the roadway. The man dashed in front of the machine and was run over before the machine could be stopped. He was taken to the Shantung Road hospital where it was found necessary to amputate one foot. In trying to avoid the man the engine struck a pole and was slightly damaged.

New Combinations Seen When Parliament Meets

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 15.—In spite of the recent anti-Coalition protestations of Party leaders there are now signs of a possibility of new combinations when Parliament meets. Continuance of the Conservative Government dependent upon the benevolent neutrality of the Liberals as holding the key of the position, which has up to the present been accepted as the view of Liberal leaders, now seems unlikely if the Liberal Magazine can be regarded as representing the views of the whole Party.

That journal, which Mr. Lloyd George established in the Coalition period, strongly opposes an understanding with the Conservative, declaring that the gulf between the views of the two parties is unbridgeable but is of opinion that the government of the country can be carried on for at least a year by either a Labour or a Liberal Government if both parties agree to mutual support within certain limits.

A clearer definition of the Liberal policy will probably result from a meeting of Liberal Members of Parliament which Mr. Asquith has summoned at the National Liberal Club on December 18.

Meanwhile it is noteworthy that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald in a despatch to an American newspaper emphasises that the two-Party system is essential to the maintenance of a representative Government. He suggests the Liberals splitting and becoming absorbed partly by Toryism and partly by Labour. Mr. Macdonald says that the task of the Labour Party is to consolidate the political issues of the two divided camps.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 16.—The political correspondent of the Observer, while describing the representations of the Labor Party with regard to disposal of the Anglo-Persian Oil shares as justifiable, declares that the Singapore scheme is quite different as it was undertaken after full discussion by Parliament and the Imperial Conference. Therefore, it cannot be dropped except after consultation with or at least proper intimation to the Australian and New Zealand Governments.

Provinces Order Drive On Opium

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 13.—Replying to the Government's instructions regarding opium prohibition Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan has telegraphed to the Government, saying that every office under his jurisdiction has been instructed to clear the province of opium in order to give no pretext to foreign Powers for further complaint.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 13.—Marshal Wang Chen-ping, in another telegram, to the Government says that he has issued general orders to all officials under his control strictly to carry out the instructions received from the Central Government. Marshal Wang adds that recently owing to the strict supervision being exercised over military traffic Yinan has been menaced by a growing trade in Chintan and morphia, the evils of which are much greater than those of opium.

The Military Commissioner at Yinan has established a special commission to investigate this new development. Marshal Wang says that the statement contained in the Government's telegram that opium was being taken openly by officials in Chihli province is at least an exaggeration. He will, however, do his utmost to clear the province of illegal traffic in all noxious drugs.

Bengal Governor Flayed For Turning Over Reins To Leader Of Swarajists

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, Dec. 16.—The action of the Governor of Bengal, the Earl of Lytton, in calling on Mr. Das to form a Government is severely criticised by the newspaper, The Statesman, as a defiance of the Constitution usage, common-sense and fairness. The paper says that Mr. Das is an avowed enemy of the British administration and the invitation may be the death blow of the Constitutional Party.

The newspaper, Amrita Bazar Patrika, says that the Earl of Lytton has taken the only Constitutional course but that he is seeking to transfer the responsibility of wrecking the Constitution from his own to Swarajist shoulders.

The Bengalee declares that the Governor has entirely changed the orientation of British rule in India and has laid the foundation of England's Empire here on a very stable basis.

The Viceroy in the course of a speech alluding to the election of the Swarajists to the Assembly and Councils said that he trusted that their close association with the work of the Administration would eventually result in increased sobriety of judgment and greater regard for more peaceful and surer methods of progress. He expressed the hope that the differences between them and the Government would be solved by mutual goodwill.

(Reuter's Service)

Nairobi, Dec. 15.—The Indian members of the Legislative and Executive Councils have resigned in accordance with a recommendation of the Executive of the Indian National Congress for Eastern Africa, based on the belief that the Government is about to enact anti-Indian legislation.

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, Dec. 17.—As the result of party conferences it is understood that the Swarajists have decided not to accept office unless political prisoners are released, repressive laws withdrawn, provincial autonomy granted and the demand for Swaraj accepted. It was also decided to refuse payment of Ministers' salaries and to reject the budget, but if the Government showed an honest inclination to concede to the demands the position would be reconsidered. A pact was also drawn up between the Hindu and Moslem members of the Legislature.

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Three Kiangsu Companies Patrol Railway As Fukien Threatens Border

Continuous movement of troops from Kiangsu and Fukien to the Chekiang border is creating high tension in the local atmosphere. Exodus from Quinsan and Tsingyangkiang arrived in Shanghai yesterday while the march of Sun Chuan-fang's forces into Chekiang in the vicinity of Chuchowfu is confirmed by telegraphic reports from the Chekiang border cities.

Two companies of Kiangsu soldiers, the third and fourth companies of the first battalion under Colonel Wang Nien-tsu have been pressed to duty along the Shanghai Nanking Railway: the third company arriving in Quinsan on Saturday and is stationed at the city temple, while the fourth, at Tsingyangkiang on the same day and is housed in one of the private gardens, both patrolling along the railway. The railway station at Welting reports that another company of Kiangsu troops arrived there on the same day. Four ship loads of ammunition were found in Tsinyangkiang.

Many telegraphic messages have been received both in Hangchow and Shanghai, regarding the march from Fukien. The messages were sent by commercial bodies in Chuchowfu, Yenchow and Kinghwafu, where a delegation of members of the local gentry, including Messrs. Wang Yu-chuen, Mau Yung-koo, Chen Tse-ting, Lu Tsung-ling and Hsiang Tsing-yin, has called on General Lu Yung-hsiang, director of Military Rehabilitation of Chekiang, to report on the serious condition.

While General Lu is calm, he states that his seventh brigade and the first division of Chekiang forces are strengthening the defense work along the border. He expresses the belief that Fukien forces will not dare to enter Chekiang at present, but are merely making gestures.

Representatives of 70 local organisations will meet at the Canton Guild tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss the Chekiang-Kiangsu-Fukien situation. Over 200 recruits from Shanghai destined for Foochow were discovered in the China Merchants' steamer Hsin Fung before the ships sailed for Foochow waters on Sunday by members of the local Fukien Guild. The men were immediately taken ashore with the assistance of the police.

The Chekiang Association, the Chekiang Self-Government Society and the Chekiang Labor Union met Saturday and passed resolutions, urging General Lu to prepare for the defense of the province by armed force and protesting against the action of Generals Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking and Sun Chuan-fang of Foochow.

Although war clouds are hanging thick in Kiangsu and Chekiang despite the conclusion of the peace treaty between Generals Lu and Chi, Chekiang and Kiangsi concluded another peace pact on Sunday at noon when Tuli Tsai Cheng-hsun affixed his seal over the document prepared by two Chekiang and three Kiangsi elders.

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Young Mother Dies On Ellis Island

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New York, Dec. 15.—Ellis Island has been the scene of a tragedy. An Englishwoman, Mrs. Dodge, arrived on board the liner Samaria with her infant daughter for the purpose of joining her husband, who is a Liverpudlian employed in Boston. She found the British quota exhausted and was detained at the immigration station, where, it is alleged, she contracted pneumonia. She died and the baby was handed over to father. The British Consul in New York and the Cunard Line have asked the authorities in Washington to hold an immediate inquiry.

Japan Quake Loss Seven Billion Yen

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 15.—Questioned in the Diet today, Count Inouye said that the total loss resulting from the earthquake was between seven and ten billion yen. Dr. Okano said that the Imperial University sustained a loss of forty-three million yen.

(Reuter's American Service)

Bogota, Dec. 16.—The earthquakes are continuing though in a milder form. Only fragmentary information is available at present owing to the interruption of communication.

Australia Hopes Singapore Base Will Be Founded

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Dec. 16.—In the course of a speech today, the Minister of Defence, Mr. Bowden, expressed the hope that the British elections would not interfere with the establishment of the Singapore base. Postponement of the work would probably mean reconstruction of the whole naval scheme of defence of Australia.

Britain Landed For Payment On Debt

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 16.—The deposit of nearly $100,000,009 in Liberty Bonds, covering the next British war-debt instalment is favorably commented on.

The New York Herald in a leading article pays a tribute to British pride, honor and courage in paying the debt although staggering under huge taxation and struggling with the unemployment problem.

Messages Confirm Fall Of Chungking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 16.—Later foreign messages confirm the retirement of the Chungking forces. The entry of General Yang Sen's forces into the city was conducted in an orderly manner. General Yang Sen seems to have made a demonstration on the eastern bank of the Liangho while General Yuan Tsu-ming crossed the little river higher up. General Yang Sen then moved up river and joined the Kweichow column.

Would Give Up His Property For Life Annuity

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Dec. 14.—Liu Sin-sen, Compradore of Banque d'Indo-China, who has held most of the lands at the back of Hankow, has declared that he is willing to hand all his property to the Wuchang Government Bank for Tls. 1,000,000 on the condition that the bank has to pay off all his debts so that he may be left to peace for the remaining part of his life.

The government has made a threat to confiscate all of Liu's land property, the scheme for which has the endorsement of the Wuchang Tuchun and General Wu Pei-fu. The authorities charge that Liu has no legal hold on his land, which as a matter of fact, is either government or public property.

Castro Will Form Portugal Cabinet

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Lisbon, Dec. 15.—Senhor Alvaro Castro has been charged with the formation of the new Cabinet.

Anti-Japanese Boycott To Go On

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Dec. 14.—In response to a letter from the Japanese Chamber of Commerce requesting the stoppage of anti-Japan movement on the part of the Diplomatic Association, the latter has decided to let the Chamber understand that it would not stop the movement until the Twenty One Demands have been cancelled, and Dalny and Port Author have been receded to China. In its last meeting the letter of the Chamber was discussed, and there was a great divergence of opinion, but it was decided finally that such an attitude should be adopted in its reply.

Tientsin Tram Fire Causes Big Damage

Fire of unknown origin in the workshops of the Yusin factory in which cars for the Tientsin trams are being built caused damage estimated at $100,000 on last Thursday. The fire burned for over two hours and for a time several hundred houses nearby were threatened. Frames for several cars in addition to the buildings and machinery were destroyed.

More Mandates Are Issued At Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 16.—Mandates were issued at midnight (1) abolishing the Currency Bureau and instructing the Ministry of Finance to carry out the work which the Bureau has hitherto performed, (2) intructing the authorities to prevent further exhibitions of relaxation of official discipline which have recently been a blot on public services, adding that the police must be called in such contingencies (this refers to General Chow Yu-keh's visit to the Ministry of Finance yesterday), (3) expressing approval of Mr. Wang Keh-ming's scheme with regard to the copper notes which the Ministry of Finance is instructed to carry out forthwith, and (4) approving Mr. Hsueh Tu-pi's report with regard to the copper notes scandal, the details of which must be submitted to the judicial court for its consideration.

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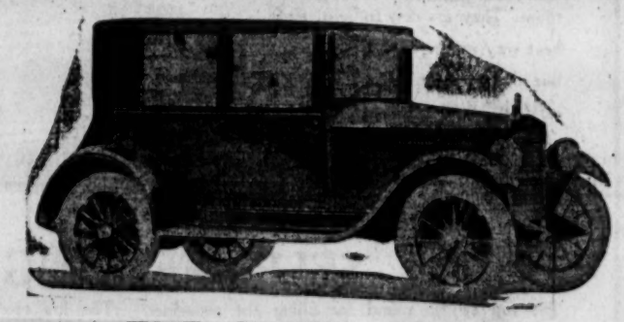

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Commemoration Ceremony will be held at his residence at Kiukiang on the 26th day of the 11th Moon (2nd January 1924), and the funeral service will take place on the 1st day of the 12th Moon (6th January 1924). Coffin will be temporarily put at the Pu Yun Temple (普潤寺) at Kiukiang, and it will be buried later at his native place at Heungshan, Kwangtung.

Mr. Ko Feng-tsao had three sons, the eldest son, Mr. Ko Yih-chu (柯奕初), had long ago been adopted as son to the elder brother of the deceased. The youngest son, Mr. Ko Chen-chu (柯振初), died several years ago, while now Mr. Ko Feng-tsao is survived by his wife, concubine, his second son, Mr. Ko Chieh-chu, and three grandsons, named Ko Fan-chang (柯蕃昌), and Ko Fan-hsiang (柯蕃驤), being the sons of Mr. Ko Chieh-chu, and Ko Fan-chih (柯蕃枝) being son of the Late Mr. Ko Chen-chu.
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The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transfersble, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 97 each.

3°.—The Debentures will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st December 1923 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

4°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 6% per annum, payable on the 31st day of May and 30th day of November in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 20 next.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7°.—Applications, for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

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Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up .. $20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling ..... £ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
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Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 8,038,845.41

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Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
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R. CHENG,
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Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
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Chief Manager.

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Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

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Kiangshun, *Hankow* .....Dec. 22
Kifuku Maru *Yokohama* ..Dec. 22
Kaiser-I-Hind, *Kobe* .....Dec. 21
Kiangteen, *Hankow* .....Dec. 21
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Dec. 20
Kutwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 19
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Dec. 18
Kwongsang, *Hongkong* ....Dec. 23
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....Dec. 24
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Dec. 22
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 20
Luchow, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 18
Macedonia, *London* .....Dec. 18
Nilgata Maru, *Yokohama*.. Dec. 24
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....Dec. 20
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* Dec. 20
Orissa, *Kobe* .....Dec. 19
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Dec. 22
Pingwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 21
Pres. Grant, *Seattle* .....Dec. 21
Schlesien, *Hamburg* .....Dec. 24
Shuntien, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 23
Soochow, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 24
Sunning, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 22
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* .....Dec. 21
Suwa Maru, *London* .....Dec. 21
Suiyang, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 21
Stuart Dollar, *Seattle* ....Dec. 20
Sumatra, *Copenhagen* ....Dec. 20
Shantung, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 19
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .....Dec. 18
Shanghai Maru *Nagasaki* Dec. 24
Tamba Maru, *Kobe* .....Dec. 22
Taisang, *Pukow* .....Dec. 18
Taksang, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 19
Tjikarang, *Batavia* .....Dec. 21
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 19
Takeshima M. *Yokohama* Dec. 19
Taiyo Maru, *Hongkong* ....Dec. 18
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Dec. 23
Waishing *Tientsin* .....Dec. 19
West Faralon, *S. Francisco* Dec. 21
Wenchow, *Hankow* .....Dec. 21
West Chopaka, *S. Francisco* Dec. 20
Yushun, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 13
Yingchow, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 20
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka* ..Dec. 19
Yatshing, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 21
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....Dec. 18

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO
President Lincoln ....Nov. 24
Shinyo Maru .....Nov. 24
Shabonee .....Nov. 27
Levant Arrow .....Nov. 27
Siberia Maru .....Dec. 3
President Taft .....Dec. 15

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Canada ...Nov. 24
Empress of Russia ...Dec. 2

FOR SEATTLE
Hawaii Maru .....Nov. 15
President Madison ...Nov. 21
Alabama Maru .....Nov. 25
Hoyeisan Maru .....Dec. 9
West Cadron .....Dec. 12
President Jackson ....Dec. 15

FOR PORTLAND ORE.
West Jester .....Nov. 14
West Jessup .....Nov. 27
Tjibesar .....Nov. 28
Pawlet .....Nov. 29
West Nomentum .....Dec. 11

FOR GRAYS HARBOR, U.S.A.
Tenbergen .....Nov. 29

FOR CEBU
Ribera .....Dec. 9

FOR NEW YORK
Heffron .....Nov. 13
Ajax .....Nov. 20
Eastern Prince .....Nov. 25
City of Corinth .....Nov. 30
Takaoka Maru .....Dec. 6
City of Athens .....Dec. 10
M. S. Dollar .....Dec. 16

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Malwa .....Nov. 13
Glaucus .....Nov. 15
Kamo Maru .....Nov. 19
Nyanza .....Nov. 21
Kalyan .....Nov. 27
Machaon .....Nov. 29
Katori Maru .....Dec. 1
City of Karachi .....Dec. 1
Glenamoy .....Dec. 2
Oanfa .....Dec. 3
Sarpedon .....Dec. 6
Glengarry .....Dec. 9
Devanha .....Dec. 11
Helenus .....Dec. 13
Atsuta Maru .....Dec. 15
City of Tokio .....Dec. 16

FOR HAMBURG
Havelland .....Nov. 15
Pfals .....Nov. 17
Adolf von Baeyer ...Dec. 1
Ermland .....Dec. 9
Amur Maru .....Dec. 9

FOR AMSTERDAM
Ouderkerk .....Nov. 16

FOR COPENHAGEN
Malle .....Nov. 20
Afrika .....Dec. 11

FOR BARCELONA
C. Lopez Y. Lopez ..Dec. 7

FOR MARSEILLES
Porthos .....Nov. 23
Angkor .....Dec. 7

FOR TRIESTE
Fiume L. .....Nov. 30

FOR INDIA
Tanda .....Nov. 24
Takada .....Dec. 8
Soudan .....Dec. 9

Weather Report

Dec. 16.—The Siberian depression approaches Liaotung moving to ESE. Minimum on the Kuriles; anticyclone between Szecruen and Anhwei. Cyclonic winds in Shantung and North China; moderate breezes at the Mouth of the Yangtsze; fresh monsoon in the South Weather fine, dry and cold in our Valley, overcast in the Formosa Strait and further south.

Dec. 17.—Pressure steady, a little above the average. Light mist and heavy hoar frost. Fine and cold weather. Moderate westerly breezes.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,065
Chartered	£19¾ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$690 B.
North China	Tls. 135
Union of Canton	H.$236 B.
Yangtsze	H.$25½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$136 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$510 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$143½
Indo-China Pref.	H. $38½ B.
"Shell"	77/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 30
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19 xd B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$5.20 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 90 S.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6.40 B
" Pref.	Tls. 5¼ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190
Hongkong Wharf	H.$152 Sa.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120
Shanghai Land..	Tls. 122½
Carlton Ltd,	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12 S.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5.30
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 76 New 51
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$238½ B.
Green Island	Tls. 26.30 S
Langkats	Tls. 35¼ S.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 S.
Stores	
Ball and Holts	Tls. 6.90 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103½ B.
Mourtrie	$70
Watson	H.$22½ B.
Weeks	$11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7¼
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.80 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10 B
Chemor United	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1.40 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 S.
Dominion	Tls. 2 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kapaying	Tls. 12¾ B.
Karan	Tls. 7
Kedah	Tls. 1.15 B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B
Permata	Tls. 3 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.85 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.30 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.12½
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.62½ B
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.92½ B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.40 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4 S.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 7¼ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.70 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.40 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 176½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 171

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 17, 1923

Mex. Dollar market rate	72.125
Native Interest	23
Copper Cash	251.500
Shanghai Gold Bar	318.50
Bar Silver	33⅝
Bank rate of Discount	**4%**
Paris on London	82.55
New York on London	437⅛
London—	
Telegraph Transfer	3/4
Demand	3/4⅛
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	73
Demand	73⅛

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/4
London Demand	3/4⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/4¼
India T.T.	234
France T.T.	1375
America T.T.	73
Hongkong T.T.	70⅜
Japan T.T.	64½
Batavia T.T.	197
Straits T.T.	70½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/6
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/6⅛
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6⅛
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1455
America 4 m-s. L/c.	75⅜
Docs.	76¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 74⅜ = Tls. 133.79

@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $184.79

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 5¼d. = Tls. 5.82

@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $8.04

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.61	@	3/2⅜	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@	70⅜	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1260½	Fr. 14.01
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	69½	Yen 1.60
Hk. Tls. 1	@	225⅝	Rupees 2.51
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@	15⅞	Ital. Lire 17.68

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	73¼
Demand buying on America	74⅜
Demand selling on London	3/4¼
Demand buying on London	3/5¼

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Rorbles 575,000 ..... Taels 100

Rosbles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.50 = 1 Tael.

Swiss Frs. 4.15 = 1 Tael

It. Lire 10.45 = 1 Yen.

Chinese Government Bonds

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	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	94.00	94.00
5th Year 6%	55.00	55.00
7th Year 6%	48.30	48.40
9th Year 6%	72.05	72.00
6% Consolidated	51.00	51.00
7% Consolidated	56.00	56.50
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	14.10	14.10

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, December 17, 1923

OFFICIAL

F.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 95.00

New Eng: (Pref.) Tls. 5.20

Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.00 Dec.

Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.50 Mar.

Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 34¼

UNOFFICIAL

Shanyhai Hotels $45.00

Kapayangs Tls. 12.75

Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.45 Mar.

Tls. 12.40 March

New Eng: (Pref.) Tls. 5.20

Kedah Tls. 1.20

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, December 17, 1923

OFFICIAL

Chemors Tls. 1.10

UNOFFICIAL

Telephones Tls. 72.00

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 17, 1923

Spot bar silver was unchanged and forward down ⅛d. in London on Saturday. The New York price was unchanged and the London-New York cross rate advanced to 438⅛.

Our official quotations here today were unchanged from Saturday and our market was firm throughout the day.

While business in Sterling was done as high as 3s. 4⅞ for cash, there were generally buyers at this rate. There were, however, good sellers at 3s. 4⅝d. for cash, 3s. 4⅜d. December and 3s. 3½d. January.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 74¼ for cash, 72⅜ December and 72¼ for January. There were sellers of Yen at 63 for cash, 63½ December and 64⅞ for January.

Banks were quoting 3s. 5⅛d. and 75½ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery, for January there were buyers at 3s. 4½ and 74 and for forward deliveries buyers at 3s. 3¼ and 73. There were buyers of Franc bills at 1420 for near delivery and 1410 for forward.

There was some bear covering in the London silver market on Saturday which is reported as closing steady. New York report their market as firm.

CAN'T DISMISS ALL

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 13.—The Ministry of Education in accordance with the Government instruction to dismiss all officials in excess of the 1919 budget has dismissed a large number, but finds that there are many with real work to do and so these have been placed on a list of extraordinary officials which is divided into two classes, one receiving monthly salary ranging from $80 to $120 per month and the other grade receiving from $20 to $80 per month.

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(Reuter American Service)

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge has ordered the release of thirty persons still imprisoned as a result of contravention of the war regulations.

CABINET RESIGNS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Warsaw, Dec. 15.—The Cabinet having resigned, the President today conferred with the representatives of the majority. The newspapers of all political tendencies insist on M. Dmowski being kept at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, whatever the political opinions of the new Cabinet.

The French Controller-General, M. Chappuis, the organiser of the Corps of Control in the Polish Ministry of War, having concluded his mission, will leave Poland shortly.

GETS SICK LEAVE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 14.—In reply to Mr. M. T. Liang's recent petition for permission to resign he has been granted sick leave for three months.

RAIL GUARD CHIEF

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 14.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu has appointed General Wu Chang-chih to command the brigade of Chihli troops told off to act as railway guards for the Peking-Hankow Railway.

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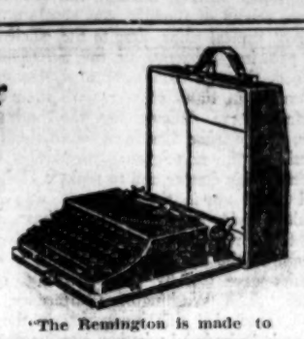

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WEATHER.

The depression will advance towards Hokkaido. Cyclonic circulation on the Sea of Japan. Fresh or strong monsoon to the South of the Saddles. Fine and cold weather at Shanghai and in the Yangtse Valley.

Taxing Americans Abroad

THERE is a case pending in the United States Supreme Court upon which a decision may be expected shortly concerning the powers of the American government to levy income taxes upon its citizens during their sojourn outside of their home land. The case was brought by an American, George W. Cook, who resides in Mexico City and he has, according to report, the backing of the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico City. He has employed as his attorney, Judge Charles Claflin Allen of St. Louis, a constitutional lawyer of experience who was once vice-president of the American Bar Association. Judge Allen arranged with the legal staff of the Internal Revenue Department at Washington for the filing of the suit in the U. S. District Court at Baltimore. The U. S. District Attorney at Baltimore in agreement with the counsel, demurred to the petition, which was sustained by the Court, whereupon Judge Allen appealed the case to the Supreme Court and according to information from Washington it is hoped to have a decision before next March, the time for filing the next Income Tax Returns.

The above will be welcome news to American residents in China and the Far East generally for this matter of applying the domestic income taxes to American citizens residing in this part of the world has constantly been a matter of protest. The American chambers of commerce in China and in the Philippines have passed resolutions on the subject and in 1921 the American Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai attempted to have inserted in the internal revenue bill of that year a clause providing exemptions for American residents of China. The clause was however eliminated from the revenue bill largely because of objections raised by Senator Lafollette of Wisconsin who has never looked favorably upon anything that would assist the foreign commerce of the United States. The American merchants in the Philippines were more successful however and obtained the exemption but nothing was said about making the measure retroactive so that although the American residents in the Philippines are not now required to pay the domestic income taxes, they do have still hanging over their heads the unpaid taxes for the years previous to the revenue bill of 1921.

In addition to the protests of the various American chambers of commerce representing American business men in China, the Philippines, Mexico, South America and Europe, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States with headquarters in Washington, D. C. has added its protest and support of the proposal to exempt American citizens resident in foreign lands from the operation of the domestic income taxes.

United States Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover has also taken up this matter of relieving non-resident Americans of this burden and has given it his enthusiastic support. In an address delivered on November 8 before the American Marine Congress he explained the close relationship existing between the American merchant abroad and America's foreign trade and shipping program and made the statement that the U. S. Government itself provides the greatest obstruction to the development of American commerce overseas. With the exception of oil, most of the manufactured goods of the United States sold abroad, are handled by foreign merchants, according to Secretary Hoover, who quoted figures showing that American merchants handled only about 12 percent of America's exports.

"The situation is just as insecure for our exports as for our shipping," he said. "If we would make sure of the continuous flow of goods we must have Americans on the ground distributing to the foreign retailer, securing business by his services as well as his price. Many an American merchant has seen his established trade disappear because he depended upon a foreign merchant not to show patriotism to his own country. This situation has been contributed to by the tendency of some of our manufacturers to regard the export field as a happy hunting ground in times of domestic depression, to be abandoned in times of domestic demand. We cannot have a Merchant Marine without an army of American merchants in foreign ports.

"Despite our expanding export and import trade, the number of our merchants abroad has decreased in late years and yet if we would have a merchant marine they must be increased. The taxation policies of our Government have been to a considerable degree responsible for this situation. We are asking our people to expatriate themselves in order to sell American goods and manage American ships, but our own government demands in income and corporation taxes up to 58 percent of the profits of our merchants resident abroad. They also pay taxes to the Government where they reside. Thus we demand that they pay double taxes. We are the only nation who does such a thing. With a tax burden even greater than ours, our competitors in the world today have freed their merchants resident abroad from this double taxation.

"Before the war, there were at least 1,000 American engineers employed at substantial salaries in the territories of our former allies. These men went abroad to install American methods, American machinery and equipment in the production of raw materials, and in transportation. These salaried workers now find themselves subject to two gigantic income taxes and thus their foreign mission is unprofitable. I doubt whether there are 100 of them left in foreign territories today. A vast amount of American machinery and equipment that followed in their wake has dried up."

In concluding his address Secretary Hoover called especial attention to the importance of this question to the American farmer who has always been noted for his indifference to the development of American foreign trade or legislation calculated to foster its growth. At the present time the American farmer is terribly wrought up over the low price of wheat and agricultural products generally. "Over 80 percent of our agricultural exports go to Europe," said Mr. Hoover, "Before the war European merchants bought stocks of wheat and grain during our fall marketing season and this assisted in financing the crop. They carried stocks in European warehouses thus relieving our congestion. Today, shortage of finance and credit leads them to buy from day to day and thrusts the burden of carrying the world's seasonal reserves either upon our own farmers or upon our merchants. If our merchants were established abroad, it would be possible for them to give delivery at that end and to establish short credits to their customers—all of which would relieve our farmers. But American merchants are not likely to establish in Europe or elsewhere and to pay two income taxes which might absorb up to 75 percent of their incomes."

The Singapore Base

THE position with regard to the establishment of a British naval base at Singapore seems to be just a little obscure. At a meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, the chairman declared that this proposal was now dead. This was denied by the British Government, who, however, have cancelled the proposed trip of Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux to Singapore for the purpose of inspecting and forming a final decision on the possibility of the scheme about which there has arisen so much controversy. The proposal emanated from the government of Mr. Baldwin, and is essentially a development of the Conservative navel policy. But the recent election has deprived the Premier of any real opportunity of obtaining the sanction of Parliament to the proposition and despite the denials of the Government it is more than a little likely that if it has not been absolutely dropped, it has been shelved for a more propitious occasion.

We have not previously considered this question in these columns, and at this juncture it might be of interest to survey briefly the whole matter. Developments in naval construction and the lessons learned during the late war have proved, according to one school of thought, the absolute necessity of maintaining a fleet of capital ships, despite the efficiency of the submarine and the growing efficiency of the aeroplane. The British further learned, through months of food shortage, that any serious interference in times of war with their trade routes, not only made warfare more difficult by the hindrance of adequate food supplies, but, arising therefrom, constituted a serious menace to the morale of the non-fighting population of the British Isles. To minimise this danger and to replace Hongkong, which is of no practical naval use in these days, it was decided that Singapore should provide a site for a naval base, a strategic position on British trade routes to Australia and the Far East, and yet near enough to the Pacific to replace to a very large extent whatever benefits were lost by the discarding of Hongkong as a naval center. The Washington Conference arrived at no decision which precluded this innovation in the British policy, and to this extent it is doubtful whether any international point was ever involved.

The announcement of the scheme in Great Britain, sharply divided opinion. There were those who insisted that the establishment of Singapore as a naval base was of paramount importance if Great Britain were not to lose that influence in the Far East which has served her so well in the past. There were others who pointed to the fact that it was only logical that such a station should be created on one of the longest British trade routes and one of the most important. Considering that all British trade with the Far East passes through Singapore, which is also the junction with the route to Australia it is difficult to believe that from this point of view the adequate protection of these important lines could be anything but necessary. Others saw in the proposal a menace to the peace of the Far East, regarding this new development as aimed at the heart of Japan's naval policy, and a direct threat to her position in the Pacific. These people undoubtedly regarded the Singapore scheme as something calculated to irritate Japan and so strain the friendly relations which have so long existed between these two naval powers. There were again others stupefied at the cost of the scheme, people who urged that the money could be better spent in Britain, where some years of trade depression would naturally tend to make any government proposing to spend huge sums of money on preparation against another war exceedingly unpopular. While amongst professional men there were sharp divisions of opinion whether there was any need for the scheme at all.

It is perhaps a little difficult for we Americans to understand why such a matter should have been so hotly discussed as it was in Great Britain. But we being entirely independent so far as the supply of foodstuffs, etc. is concerned, fail probably to realise how necessary it appears to the Britisher that the sea lanes should be kept open in time of war. On her own produce Britain could probably live about eight weeks, if the need for doing so arose somewhere about harvest; at other times of the year it is doubtful if she carries enough supplies to last a month. So that the question of her food supplies must always be an important consideration in the development of any naval program by the authorities in London. On the arguments which were fully developed in the London papers, it would seem that those in favor of the scheme had much the better of the dispute.

From a theoretical point of view they were undoubtedly correct, and in other times it is doubtful whether doctrines of expediency would have prevented any government from carrying its decisions into full effect in this matter. But the school which considers the best preventive of war to be lack of preparedness, united with those, chiefly of the Labor party who considered the pressing needs of the British Isles as making a more imperative demand for the expenditure of money, than a naval base which might or might not be valuable in the event of a war which might or might not occur. For the time being the whole scheme has been thrust into the background by the results of the British general election. It would be the greatest folly from a political point of view for Mr. Baldwin to endeavor to put the measure through Parliament, for it could only lead to a government defeat with too many of which it is likely to be faced in the near future.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

It was kind of cold today wen I went to skool & I toald the teecher it was cold & the teacher sed Tha is nothing, in a milyun yeers or so from now, our teecher sed, it will be so cold on this erth that nobody can live on this erth, our teecher sed.

Wen I toald that to Pa, Pa sed Well, who cares?

I feel kind of sorry for the poor littel boys that will try to live a milyun yeers from now, I sed.

You do, do you, Bobbie sed Pa. What a tender hart you have, sed Pa.

I think it is fine for Bobbie to show his simpathy, sed Ma.

I think it is foolish to worry about anything a milyun yeers from now, sed Pa. Instead of worrying about the poor littel boys a milyun yeers from now, sed Pa, Bobbie shud ought for to worry about sum of the poor littel boys that is trying to live rite now in the Slums, sed Pa.

I am sure we cannot help it if sum peepul wants to live in the Slums, sed Ma.

That is a tippickal woman's argy-ment, sed Pa. All wimmen is thotless, sed Pa.

I like that, sed Ma. I suppoas yure mother was thotless wen she was Reering you, wen you were a helperless littel bundel of blubber, sed Ma.

I was nevver a blubber, sed Pa. I was always in fine fizzickal condishun, seven as a baby, sed Pa.

Of course, I mite have knowed that, sed Ma. But jest the saim I think it is fine of Bobbie to feel sorry for the littel chillern that will be trying to live on this Plannit wen this Plannit is cold, Ma sed.

It is foolish to worry about sumthing wich we cant change, sed Pa. You doant see me worrying about our marriage, do you? sed Pa to Ma.

What do you mean by that? sed Ma. Jest what do you meen by that?

Bobbie, sed Pa, did you evver notis that ladies is slower to grasp a gents meening, sed Pa, than what men is?

You can leeve me out of this, I sed.

Bobbie knows you have sed something churl-ish, sed Ma, but he is too much of a littel gentelman to say so. He has got too good a hart, sed Pa.

He has got too good a hed, sed Pa. Bobbie knows wen he is well off, sed Pa.

You bet I know wen I am well off, & I know I am weller off to be living on this here Plannit now than a milyun yeers from now, wen thare wont be no Probishun or nothing.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

"THE COMPANIONSHIP OF THE SKY"

It is easy to feel at home in quiet, sheltered places and to have a sense of God's care and love in the cheerful warmth of the hearth; but it is not easy to have the same sense of watchful affection in the presence of the great forces of nature or of those sublime aspects of beauty and power which are worn by the sea and sky. It is probable that the great majority of men and women are chilled when they are brought face to face with the vastness and sublimity of the Universe. The pocket map of creation which our forefathers carried, with the complete and easy key to the divine purpose and plan which went with it, and which made the earth the centre of the universe and man the supreme object of creative thought, made faith in a personal love and care behind all visible things comparatively easy of attainment; but now that science has cast that little chart aside with all the other outworn maps of a half-discovered world, God seems, to many sincere seekers after him, to have withdrawn so far that human searching cannot find him, or to have become so awful in his lonely infinity that he has creatures but no children. An elemental chill seems to rise from the abysmal depths which science has opened; an oppressive silence seems to reign in those limitless regions along whose farthest boundaries the stars fade into fathomless night.

"We no longer view our planet as the centre of the universe," writes Mr. Illingworth, "and our cosmical insignificance is supposed to argue our personal unimportance. It seems inconceivable that amid the limitless immensity of space and the endless possibilities of time, our earth should have been the scene, and our race the witness, of one unique divine event." To which are wisely added the words of Pascal: "If the entire physical universe conspired to crush a man, the man would still be nobler than the entire physical universe, for he would know that he was crushed."

Faith must grow with knowledge, and man's conception of God with man's comprehension of the greatness of the home which God has made for him. The time is not distant when science will be recognized as the most helpful friend religion has had in this many-sided century. For science has rectified and purified our conception of God as well as enlarged and clarified it. The greater the creation the greater the creator. The God of the whole earth and of all men is vaster and diviner than the God of Israel; and yet the Israelite found a sense of nearness and comfort in the feeling that Jehovah was the God of his race which would have been lost if he had been told that the Jew and the Greek were alike in the sight of the Infinite. It is inevitable that God should seem vaster with every extension of human knowledge; not because he changes, but because our capacity to comprehend him and to follow the lines of his creation constantly enlarges. And with that enlargement of conception there ought to go a deepening of that joy which has its springs in faith. The greater our thought of God, the greater must be our sense of peace and safety in him. In another century men will have become familiar with the larger world in which they live, and will feel at home in it; as the Mediterranean peoples, who once dreaded the Atlantic as an unknown and perilous sea, now find the greater ocean less dangerous than the smaller one.

Vastness has a beauty all its own. God needs a great canvas for some landscapes; and there is a glory in the sky which no lesser arch of space could contain. That glory cannot be seen from the lower reaches; it must have the clear sweep of unbroken horizon lines and the clarity of mountain air. To see the sky in its majesty one must be able to put the earth below or behind him. There are points which seem to have been made as places of celestial observation; summits, crests of hills, stretches of upland, which seem to project from the ball of the earth so that the observer can detach himself from the globe and give himself up to the sky. Night and silence are about him; the beat of the day and the turmoil of cities are forgotten. Under a veil of darkness the great world sleeps and the "infinite heavens break open to the highest." It is no confining roof of blue, studded with lamps, into which one looks in such an hour; it is an infinitude of space, star rising above star and world shining beyond world in the farthest reachest of vision.

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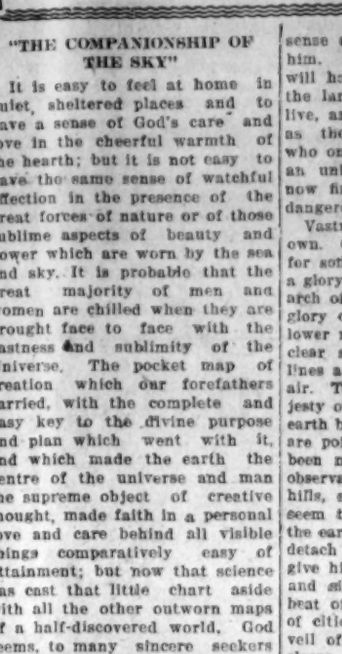
Save by Even and Morn, and the angels of God.

Editorial Comments

Of interest to every British joint stock company registered under the Hongkong Companies' Ordinance is a new amending bill just introduced in the Hongkong Legislative Ordinance with a view to removing certain ambiguities that appear to exist in the interpretation of the Ordinance. The Companies' Ordinance of 1911 provided that every limited company which has a Chinese name or uses a Chinese equivalent shall append thereto the Chinese characters, which have been adopted as the translation of the words limited company. Now the question is: What is a Chinese name? Does it mean a name in Chinese characters? It is this particular poser that the amending bill just introduced serves to solve. In an explanatory note, the Attorney-General of Hongkong, after examining all positions, thinks that the term "Chinese name" in the sub-section of the ordinance cannot refer to the name in the memorandum and articles of association of the company. It would seem to include any name in Chinese used by the company, even though such name should be only a colloquial unofficial designation of the joint-stock company. In order to clear up this puzzle, the new amending instrument makes the requirement of the sub-section apply only to a transaliteration or translation of the official English name of the company. This is the ambiguity removed. It is worthy of being noted by all concerns registered in China under the Hongkong Companies' Ordinance.



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Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

Tse Mao And The Bright Star

BY CLAUDE M. LEE
(Age 12 Years)

Lond long ago, in the province of Kan Su ther lieved an old man and his wife. They had one son of whom they were very proud. They had named him Tse Mao which mans (solitary), because they felt that he would be the only son they would ever have. He was a very thoughtful boy and worked hard to support his parents.

This small family lived in a little town on the border of the province, and the one thing of value they owned was a pair of yaks. Consequently they took great care of these two animals. One day when Mao was about thirteen years old, he came in from feeding the yaks and discovered that his father had been attacked by a raging fever and that he was out of his head. His mother was nearly distracted with grief, and then, as if to add to their sorrows they found that there were only a few grains of rice left in the bamboo box. What an awful day and night, that was for little Mao. His father was constantly crying out in a wierd voice and uttering hoarse laughs. But his voice became weaker and weaker and by the time morning came again he had passed away. Mao carried him outside and made a rude grave for him. And then came in to try an comfort his mother, though there was little enough hope in his own heart.

The two yaks were sold and the few coins that they brought were used to refill the rice box.

Mao's old mother never was fully comforted and never got entirely over the shock of her husband's death and in a few weeks she too died.

It was winter then and bitterly cold and Mao did not know what to do. But finally he decided that the best thing to do was to get work. So he got a job in a tailor shop where the only thing he could do was to sit and stitch cloth, all day long. Night was the only time that he could be free and at this time he would put on his old yak skin coat and go out on a hill and think to himself.

One night as he was thus sitting there thinking he happened to look up and he saw a great bright star, which he was sure he had never seen before. And as he looked, he felt a great thrill go through him and he began thinking again, only this time, more deeply, and of other things. He experienced a great longing for something bigger and better than man had ever known before, and he began to wonder what it all meant. Then he seemed to hear a strange voice calling to him to go and find the great things that he had thought of. Finally he got up and decided to go in search of it, and so he went back to his employer's home and got a stick and his leather bag and went and got a little wooden bowl of cooked rice, and after putting them in his bag he started off on his long journey.

As he walked along under the vast dome of the night sky he began to think about his past life and what it all meant to him. No one cared for him and no one took any interest in him and he decided that even if he never came back no one would think it worth remarking over.

He looked up again to see the star and to his surprise it seemed to be moving and leading him on. Somehow his steps became lighter and he felt stronger and not so tired.

Suddenly he heard a sigh coming from the ground near him and on looking over he saw a dark object lying under a tree at the side of the path. He went over to it and saw that it was a poor starving dog which was freezing from the cold. As he looked at the beast he felt a great pity for him and taking off his coat, he covered the dog with it. Then he took the rice from his bag and gave it to him and then, fearing to lose too much time by staying, he patted the animal on the head and walked on. He got colder and colder and gradually the drowsiness that comes before freezing came over him and he lay down by the path and rested his head on a stone. As he lay there he felt a great peace steal over him which filled his whole soul with happiness. He breathed a great sigh and murmured some words in a low tone, "It is enough. I am happy." Then he closed his eyes and fell into a deep sleep from which he never again awoke in this world.

Laddy's Star

BY VICTORIA H. TSAI
(Age nearly 15)

It was a cold bleak day and the cold damp wind blew in the face of the pedestrians who were crowding the sidewalks of Nanking Road.

The sun had not been visible the whole day, and though it was only five o'clock, lights were already beginning to twinkle in the shops. However, despite the damp and the cold, the warmly wrapped pedestrians hurrying from shop to shop were all looking happy for it was Xmas Eve.

In the pavement round Whiteaways the crowd was largest. A steady stream of people had been flowing in and out of its big doors the whole day. A big, black limousine, the occupants of which were Mrs. Thurston, a tall lady dressed in black, and her only son Donald, a small boy of four, drew up at the pavement opposite the doors of Whiteway's. The chauffeur sprang out and lifted the boy gently on to the pavement and then he turned to hold the door for the lady.

Whilst getting out, of the car Mrs. Thurston dropped her purse, which slipped under the car. Having regained her purse with the chauffeur's aid, she looked round for her son but as he could not be seen she concluded that he must have gone inside, so she went in to look for him. All her search being in vain, Mrs. Thurston became alarmed, and she went and warned the detectives on guard in the shop of her loss.

Even their search produced no results; she police-station was then informed and discriptions of the boy were sent everywhere Detectives were sent out to search for him and policemen everywhere were warned to look out for the boy. Mrs. Thurston went home, as that was the only thing for her to do. There she waited anxiously for news of her son.

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In another part of Nanking Road that Christmas Eve a ragged little Chinese boy about ten years old was standing in front of a cake chop. The boy's name was Laddy and he was an orphan. He had been taken care of by his Grandmother, since he was very small, but she had died a few months ago and he was alone now.

Laddy had managed to live, since his Grandmother's death, by doing odd jobs. But he could not find any work that day. He was feeling very cold and hungry, and getting more so every minute. Try as he would, he could not manage to get even a copper to buy his dinner.

At last when he was so tired that he could hardly stand, Laddy had a bright idea. That morning he had passed a small mission house, through the wide open doors of which he could see a number of poor people seated on benches, while a man was talking. He had entered the room because he was feeling tired and cold. Then because he had nothing better to do he had listened. The man was telling about the birth of the Baby Jesus in the stable and about the three kings who had followed a wonderful star to find the Baby Jesus and to being him rich gifts. The man had also told of all the goodness of the Baby Jesus and how much he loved them. All this Laddy had listened to, but he had forgotten it during the day. However, now as he was feeling so cold and hungry it all came back to him. He remembered that the man had said that the Baby Jesus was very kind and loved him; if so, he would be sure to pity a poor boy and give him something out of the rich gifts the three kings had brought him. So Laddy decided to follow the star also and seek the Baby Jesus, and with the simple faith of an untaught child, he looked up at the sky for the star. The sky was full of stars, and they were all very bright, but there was one, which seemed to him, to be brighter than the rest, and he decided to follow it. Laddy started walking in the direction of that star, as he imagined, but he was only taking every first turning. After walking for a very long time as it seemed to him. Laddy felt very tired, so he sat down on the steps of a church that was near. The doors of the Church were open, and the Church was empty. Laddy, shivering on the steps, and seeing through the open doors that no one was inside entered. The first thing he saw was the crib; at once attracted by the lights round it, he forgot his fears and went up to it. The crib was a beautiful one. It had the sweetest Baby Jesus lying in the manger. The Baby Jesus was made out of wax, but it had the most beautiful eyes, and the sweetest smile.

In seeing it Laddy forgot all else, and with childlike faith he decided that this must be the wonderful Baby Jesus, whom he was trying to see, and he felt very happy all of a sudden. Whilst looking at the crib, Laddy was startled by a slight sound which seemed to have come from the door. Remembering where he was he drew back into a corner. He was just in time for a man with a bundle in his arms entered stealthily, looking about him and walked up to the crib. There he looked about him again and with a sudden movement, he placed the bundle he carried in a cavity under the crib behind some ferns and evergreens; then he rearranged them, so as to hide the bundle. After which he left the church.

Laddy who was shivering with fright in the corner was very much astonished. For full five mintes he dared not move, then conquering fear and trembling with excitement, he crept out softly and made for the crib. Looking at where the bundle was he saw something dark. He did not dare to touch it, and was just wondering what to do when the bundle stirred. This decided him and taking hold of the bundle he dragged it out. It was a small unconcious boy, covered with a dark blanket. Laddy, though so small was very intelligent, and owing to his life in the street was shrewd beyond his years. He guessed at once, rightly too, that the boy must have been kidnapped the kidnapper, probably with the police hot on his track, must have brought the boy in, to hide him. So Laddy decided to do what he could to save the boy. He could not go for the police because it was late and there were few policemen about. Besides the kidnapper might come for the boy before he returned. So the only thing he could do was to hide him in another place and wait until some one should come to the church. Half carrying the unconscius boy Laddy managed to get him into a corner near the door, where it was very dark. With his coat covering the helpless boy, and shivering with cold Laddy crouched down next to the boy and waited. Hour after hour as it seemed to him, he waited and yet no one came. His limbs became cramped with the cold, and his mind began to wander; he was nearly lapsing into unconsciousness when all of a sudden, he saw a tall lady entering the church. This roused him from the dazed condition he was in and remembering his decision he started to rise to go to the lady but he could not move. A groan escaped him, as he saw with agony the lady going up the aisle. The lady startled by the sound returned and peering into the darkness to see from whence the sound came, she stumbled on the boy. Laddy summoning all his strength pointed to the bundle and told her as best he could every thing, and then feeling wonderfully happy he knew no more.

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When Laddy awoke, he found himself lying on a big bed, in a beautiful room, with the sun streaming in through the windows and a lady bending over him. The lady was Mrs. Thurston and the little boy that Laddy had found was Donald. Mrs. Thurston after waiting in vain for news of her son had gone to the church to pray and it was she who had found Laddy. Donald was none the worse for his adventure, and after a good night's rest and a good meal, he was just as well as ever. However he would never be homeless again, for Mrs. Thurston had adopted him, and he was henceforward to be Donald's companion. The man that had stolen Donald, had been caught, when he returned to the Church. Laddy had a very happy Christmas, but his happiness was not complete, until the next day when he was brought to see the crib again, and as he stood before the Baby Jesus for the second time his heart overflowed with love and gratitude, for was it not the Baby Jesus that had brought him such happiness? Laddy's star had led him right, and the Baby Jesus had done the rest.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, December 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannessen will leave on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, December 20 at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, December 21, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pellow, wil sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 22 at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, December 24, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, December 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye will leave on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGLEE, Capt. Crawford, will leave on Wednesday morning, December 19. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEI-CHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Wednesday morning, Dec. 19. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer KAI-PING on December 22, 1923. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund. Tel. C. 317.

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For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.—The S.S. TAIYO MARU, 22,000 tons Capt. Y. Maki, will be despatched on Tuesday afternoon, December 18, 1923. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 2:00 p.m. For passage apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 3229-3230.

SEATTLE TACOMA, WASH., VANCOUVER, B.C., via KOBE, YOKKAISHI, SHIMIDZU, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Cargo and Passenger Steamer ARABIA MARU, 20,000 tons, Captain S. Yamaga, will be despatched from O.S.K. Y'poo Wharf on Dec. 19 at 6 a.m. The last tender conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs Jetty at 8 p.m. on the 18. For Freight or Passage apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone, C. 4234.

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer Hindenburg, 12,000 tons, Captain Finck, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 3rd January 1924. For further particulars as to freight and passage please apply to the Hugo Stinnes-Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 6556.

NAPLES (passengers only), ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AND HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ & PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer EMIL KIRDORF, 9,000 tons, Captain W. Zobel, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 23rd January 1924. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 6556.

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang will return from Pukow at noon today.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong on Friday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow tomorrow and arrives in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang will leave Hongkong today and is due in hanghai via Swatow next Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang will leave Hongkong on Friday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on December 26.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Tientsin on Saturday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo today.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao today.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Thursday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Kashing will leave Tsingtao tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei next Friday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Chefoo for Native Customs on Sunday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and docks at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama tomorrow and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Torilla left Calcutta on Friday, December 7, and is expected in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about January 2.

The B.I. s.s. Orissa, from Calcutta, left Kobe on Friday afternoon, and arrives in Shanghai at daylight tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Hosang is due in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits, Hongkong and Amoy next Thursday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 2 p.m. on November 23, and is expected to arrived in Shanghai about January 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea was due to leave London on Dec. 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 16.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbruecken left Port Said on December 10, and is expected in Shanghai on January 8.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien left Medan on December 12 and is due in Shanghai next Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala is due to leave London next Friday, and arrives in Shanghai about January 30.

The Shire Line s.s. Carnarvonshire, from London, left Hongkong on Sunday evening, and is due in Shanghai on Thursday morning, docking at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, from Marseilles on November 16 with mail, left Saigon at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and is expected in Shanghai next Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia, from London on November 9, left Hongkong at 4 o'clock Saturday evening, and is to dock at the Hongkew Wharf this morning.

The M.M. s.s. Chambord arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday morning, and docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel will sail for Marseilles at 9 o'clock Friday morning, and passengers may embark after seven. Trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon.

AMERICAN LINES

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison was due to leave Seattle last Sunday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on Jan. 2.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant from Seattle on December 4, should dock at Yokohama last Sunday, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on December 21.

The O.S.K. s.s. Arabia Maru will leave Shanghai for Tacoma via ports at daybreak tomorrow, and the last tender with passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 8 o'clock tonight.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson left San Francisco on December 6, and is due in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on December 28.

The T.K.K. s.s. Taiyo Maru arrived at Woosung from Hongkong late last night, and sails for San Francisco this evening. The tender bringing inbound passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 a.m., and the dispatch tender will leave at 2 p.m.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia arirved at Woosung from Vancouver at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, and sailed for Hongkong early yesterday morning.

Steamers Arrived

December 16

Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
West O'Rowa from Portland
Teli from Dairen
Patroclus from Liverpool.
Tongan from .....
Kwanglee from Hongokng
Shenglee from Dairen
Shansi from Swatow
Dakar Maru from Japan.
Tuckwo from Hankow
Kiangyu from Hankow
Tungting from Hankow
Tehhsing from Hankow
Tafoo Maru from Hankow
Nikko Maru from Japan
Szechuen from Hongkong
Chikuzen Maru from Japan
Chusan from Chefoo
Emp. of Asia from Vancouver

December 17

Chambord from Kobe
West Ison from Seattle
Ningshin from Foocohw
Amagisan Maru from Japan
Tungchow from Tientsin.
Taito Maru from Chinwangtao
Haitien from .....
Shanghai Maru from Japan
Woosung from Hankow
Esang from Hankow
Kiangyung from Hankow
Newchwang from Hongkong
Kanchow from Hongkong

Steamers Departed

December 15

Atsuta Maru for Europe

December 16

Luenyi for Hankow
Loksang for Hankow
Tseangtah for Hankow
Ningshao for Hankow
Fengyang Maur for Hankow
Tingsang for S. H. Canton
Shinon for Chinwangtao
Kashing for Tsingtao
Peikong for Tientsin
Hsinwah for Hongkong, Canton
Hwahkun for Native Customs
City of Tokio for Europe
M. S. Dollar for U.S.A.
Hwahwu for Chinwapgtao
Titan for Japan
Hsinfung for Foochow
Liangchow for S. H. Canton
Kyokuto Maru for Chinwangtao

December 17

Kiangfoo for Hankow
Emp. of Asia for Hongkong
Shansi for Wuhu
Glentara for Japan
Tsukuba Maru for Japan
Hengan for Dairen
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo.

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1923

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal about 4 and 5 o'clock.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
8h. 49m.	5ft. 0in.	9h. 22m.	3ft. 8in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Aprroximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

P.M.	
7 27	8 0

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
1.53 p.m.	2.8 a.m.	6h. 53m.	5h. 58m.	6h. 8m.	5h. 43m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.28 in.
December 769.0 mm.

Meteorological Report

December 18, 1923.

	SICAWEI			
Sun rises today at 6.52	Dec. 14		Dec. 15	
Sun sets today at 16.59	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (inches	30.41	30.42	30.39	30.46
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	−0.06	−0.11	−0.13	−0.06
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.11	−0.10	−0.02	+0.04
Wind—Direction	NNE	NNE	NNW	NNW
Wind—Miles per hour	9.9	6.2	8.7	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	44°1	41°9	38°5	3685
Humidity %	53	71	89	93
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall, inches	—	—	0.02	0.03

Sicawei Abridged Report December 14		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.47	0.00	30.32
Temperature	(Min. 36°5)			
(Fahr.)	(Max. 47°0)	41°7	−2°4	44°2
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		39.98	0.00	44.87

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S.S. "ALTAI MARU" ..... end of Feb.
FOR NEW YORK. Via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama
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FOR TACOMA AND SEATTLE. Via Japan Ports, Victoria and Vancouver.
S.S. "ARABIA MARU" ..... Dec. 19
S.S. "MANILA MARU" ..... Jan. 12
FOR HONGKONG (DIRECT).
S.S. "MANILA MARU" ..... Dec. 31
FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" (Tsingtau and Dairen) .. Dec. 23
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" (via Tsingtao) ..... Jan. 1
FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... Dec. 25
S.S. SEIKYO MARU" ..... Jan. 3
FOR JAPAN. FOR KOBE DIRECT
S.S. "ALPS MARU" ..... Dec. 20
S.S. "ARABIA MARU" ....(At 6 a.m.) ..... Dec. 19

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E/Asia	Jan. 12	Jan. 28	E/Russia	Aug. 2	Aug. 18
E/Russia	Feb. 9	Feb. 25	E/Australia	Aug. 18	Sept. 3
E/Australia	Feb. 25	Mar. 12	E/Asia	Aug. 30	Sept. 15
E/Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	E/Canada	Sept. 15	Sept. 29
E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Russia	Sept. 27	Oct. 13
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Asia	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Canada	Nov. 10	Nov. 24
E/Australia	June 16	July 2	E/Russia	Nov. 22	Dec. 8
E/Asia	July 5	July 21	E/Australia	Dec. 8	Dec. 24

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S.S. President Taft	Feb. 16
S.S. President Pierce	Mar. 29

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

S.S. President Wilson	Dec. 31
S.S. West Holbrook	Jan. 16
S.S. President Lincoln	Jan. 20
S.S. President Taft	Feb. 1
S.S. President Cleveland	Feb. 15
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Nikko Maru .....Dec. 19
Yamashiro Maru ....Dec. 22
Kumano Maru .....Dec. 26

FOR BOMBAY via HONGKONG.
Tamba Maru .....Dec. 24

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B. C.
Kaga Maru .....Jan. 12
Iyo Maru .....Feb. 1

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Kawachi Maru .....Dec. 23

FOR EUROPE
*Daker Maru .....Dec. 18
Kashima Maru .....Dec. 29
Hakone Maru..... Jan. 12
Suwa Maru .....Jan. 26

FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.
Tango Maru .....Dec. 21

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U.S.S.B. S.S. "ELKRIDGE" ..... Jan. 3
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U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST O'ROWA" ..... Dec. 19
U.S.S.B. S.S. "HANNAWA" ..... Jan. 7

For Portland, via Dairen

U.S.S.B. S.S. "ELKRIDGE" ..... Jan 7
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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	12 noon	Taiyo M.	S. Francisco	Jan. 12
Today	8 p.m.	Arabia M.	Tacoma	
Dec. 24	3.30 p.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver	Jan. 9

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	8 p.m.	Autolycus	Marseilles	
Dec. 21	7 a.m.	Chambord	Marseilles	Jan. 25

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Yusang
Tsingtao & Dalny	Today	8 p.m.	Saikio Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 19	8 a.m.	Tungchow
Chefoo and Tientsin	Dec. 20	7 a.m.	Chusan
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 22	8 a.m.	Kanchow
Tsingtao	Dec. 22	9 a.m.	Suiyang
Tientsin	Dec. 22	8 p.m.	Kwangping

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Autolycus
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangtee
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Ichang
Foochow	Today	5.30 p.m.	Ningshin
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Fooshing
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Feiching
Amoy	Dec. 20	7 a.m.	Luchow
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 21	7 a.m.	Chambord
Swatow	Dec. 22	8 a.m.	Kashing
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 22	8 p.m.	P. Grant
Amoy	Dec. 23	9 a.m.	Fengtien

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train.
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train.
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Japan ports	Dec. 17	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Japan ports	Dec. 20	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Dec. 22	8 p.m.	P Grant

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Dec. 18 2.00 San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 19 — New York via Suez	Calchas	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 D.L. Tacoma	Arabia M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 20 — Portland, Ore.	West Kador	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 24 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 26 — Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 27 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 7 — New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 7 — Portland, Ore.	Elkridge	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 7 — Portland, Ore.	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 10 — New York via Suez	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 10 — San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 11 — Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan 12 — Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 12 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 12 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 12 — New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan. 13 — San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 14 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 17 — New York	Tatsuno Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 25 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 29 — San Francisco	†W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 — New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 4 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 16 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

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Dec. 18 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 20 — Kobe	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 21 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 22 10.00 Kobe	Hosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 26 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 29 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 18 — Hamburg, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Autolycus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21 — Liverpool	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21 9.00 *Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M.M. Cie
Dec. 24 — Singapore	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 25 — London	†Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 25 — Hamburg, etc.	Holstein	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Dec. 26 — Hamburg, etc.	Dardanus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 26 — Liverpool,	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27 — Hamburg, etc.	†Kashima M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 27 — London	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
Dec. 29 — Rotterdam	Zosma	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Jan. 3 — Hamburg	Hindenburg	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 3 — London	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4 — Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr M. M. Cie
Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Menelaus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 8 — London	†Khiva	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 12 — London	†Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 15 — Liverpool	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 15 — Bombay	Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 17 — Antwerp, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18 — Marseilles	†A. Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 22 — London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 23 — Hamburg	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	Olderkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan. 26 — London	†Suwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 27 — Liverpool	Kt. Companion	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 31 — London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 2 — Antwerp, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 5 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordilliere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 19 — London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 29. — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Dec. 21 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 5 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 18 8.00 Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 18 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Dec. 18 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 18 8.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 19 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19 8.00 *Swatow	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Fooshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 19 — Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20 9.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21 S. L.L. H'kong, C'ton	Taisang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 22 10.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Hasking	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 23 11.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 23 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 24 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 25 — Keelung, etc.	Kohoku M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 25 — Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 26 — Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 31 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Dec. 31 — Hongkong	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
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Jan. 5 — Hongkong, Manila	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 7 — Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 12 — Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 18 8.00 *Dairen, Tsingtao	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 D.L. Tsingtao	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 19 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 9.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. O.K.K.
Dec. 20 9.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22 11.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. O. K. K.
Dec. 22 10.00 *Tsingtao	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Dec. 23 — Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.
Dec. 23 — Dairen, etc.	Seyikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Dec. 25 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. O.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 8.00 *Pukow	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 23 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 24 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangkaun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
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Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Nov. 8	Algol	Fr. Sloop
BNB	Dec. 14	Durban	Br. Cruiser
McW	Nov. 30	Foxglove	Br. Gunboat
EEW	Nov. 7	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
McW.	Dec. 10	Gnat	Br. Gunboat
McW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
8 P	Nov. 30	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
8 P	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
YTPDW	Nov. 30	Seta	Jap. Gun-boat
YTPDW	Nov. 26	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Carboto	Ital. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 21	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
YTPD		Woodlark	Br. Gun-boat

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On View Monday

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The Monroe Doctrine

As Seen By A Hongkong British Paper

(South China Morning Post)

"In the wars of the European Powers in matters relating to themselves we have never taken any part; nor does it comport with our policy so to do. . . We owe it, therefore, to candour and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those Powers, to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety." That is the essential part of a statement made in the U. S. Congress by President Monroe, on 2nd December, 1823, since known as the Monroe Doctrine and quoted as the foundation of America's splendid isolation from European affairs. As a policy it was not new. An American writer has just rediscovered that it was previously enunciated by our own statesman, Canning. That excellent authority, the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, records: "That the United States should avoid entangling itself in the politics of Europe was a policy recommended by Washington. The counterpart of this, that European Powers should be prevented from taking a controlling share in the politics of the American continent, grew gradually as the importance and influence of the United States increased." The Monroe Doctrine has been so closely interwoven into American political thought that it will be most difficult to convince our cousins across the water that as a guiding principle of international endeavour it is almost as out of date as its label. Like many other occasions that have lost significance, it must have its centenary celebration, although to ensure its survival new import must be laboriously found for it. President Monroe's declaration was the result of American apprehension that the combination of European Powers known as the Holy Alliance would interfere in South America to restore the Spanish colonies to Spain. Britain subscribed to the dictum, and outside of Honduras and Guiana and the islands, has no territory in South or Central America. When that continent was at the mercy of the adventurers of all countries the "hands off" ultimatum had point, but since then the South American Countries have developed to a stage at which they find it hard to reconcile the doctrine of self-determination with the earlier American doctrine argument to that end notwithstanding. It would be a bold President who would today forbid any South American State to contract an alliance with any European Power: that there should be any desire to dictate in that fashion is unthinkable. When America entered the war, the Monroe Doctrine seemed threatened, for here was an interest outside the immediate sphere of the new world. It was, however, true enough that the world struggle involved the Americas and compelled their participation. By self-effacing declamations, denying any ambition to acquire enemy colonies, or even exact reparation, U. S. statesmen have anxiously sought to save their Monroe Doctrine, limiting their interest in the War to the fighting field and nothing more. How far they have failed has been evident from the reports from China, Russia, Turkey and elsewhere, of bids for oil and other concessions. Apologists may claim that this is merely economic expansion, affecting no one's sovereignty; but actually the world is no longer blind to the fact that economic expansion, even the simple business of buying and selling, is intimately bound up with politics. The Lausanne Conference was wrecked by nothing else but economic schemings. Remembering these things, and contemplating the transformation of the world and the elimination of South America as a centre of grab, we looked to the Centenary utterances for some clear effort at reconciliation of the Monroe Doctrine with the accepted conditions and practices of today—and we find what we expected. State Secretary Hughes is said to have explained how the Doctrine harmonised with the other policies of the nation, including the Open Door and integrity of China and the Far East; but he was not convincing, because he carefully refrained, as a statesman should, from digging below the surface. The Monroe Doctrine and adherence to it in its season were worth while: doubtless they saved many wars. As an historic pronouncement its anniversaries may fittingly be marked, but as a policy its day is definitely over. A new Doctrine is needed, the doctrine of world-wide co-operation. America's isolation will not help to make France prosperous and secure, nor Germany united and solvent. World stability will best be assisted by Uncle Sam, not by inactivity on the outside but by taking a hand in the common game—by seeking out war-making evil on the inside, and fighting it with its own weapons. If danger of defilement deterred men from touching pitch, no roads would be made.

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Voorah Shah was sentenced to three months at hard labor by Magistrate King in the British Police Court yesterday when he was found guilty of having stabbed Bhooda Singh in a quarrel over money on Woochow Road.

The Indian was found guilty at yesterday's session when a Chinese witness, missing from the first hearing and requested by the Magistrate, appeared and gave her testimony. She testified that she had seen the two men fighting and then suddenly one of them ran away. Voorah denied the charge emphatically and asserted that the woman had not recognised him until he had been pointed out by a foreign policeman.

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E. D. Sassoon and Company, Ltd. yesterday filed suit in the British Supreme Court for £36,438 14s. 4d. and interest at 5 percent for money alleged to have been loaned S. Rakusen and Sons (China). In the alternative the plaintiff claims the same sum for breach of contract. Mr. G. H. Wright appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Reader Harris for the defendants. Pleadings were ordered.

TAKES OFFICE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 14.—The Government has received a telegram from Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan reporting that he took over the duties of Inspector-General of Hunan and Hupeh on November 13. General Hsiao added that as his ability is very poor he trusts that the Government will furnish him with the necessary instructions from time to time.

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